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Report of Town Clerk

TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER

Population 1935 Census, 3,670.

Registered voters, January 1, 1936; total 1,915.

Fifteenth Congressional District, Representative Charles L. Gifford, of Barnstable.

First Councillor District, Councillor, Edgar S. Lindsay, 66 Winnifred Road, Brockton.

Plymouth Senatorial District, Senator, Dr. Charles G. Miles, of 48 Byron Avenue, Brockton.

Plymouth Senatorial District: Brockton, Bridgewater, Carver, East Bridgewater, Middleborough, Lakeville and West Bridgewater.

Sixth Plymouth Representative District in the General Court, Representative, Leo F. Nourse, 26 Clarence Avenue, Bridgewater.

Sixth Plymouth Representative District: Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Plympton and West Bridgewater.

Fifteenth Congressional District, consisting of Abington, Bridgewater, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Hull, Kingston, Lakeville, Marion, Marshfield, Mattapoisett, Middlebor-

ough, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rochester, Rockland, Scituate, Wareham, West Bridgewater, and Whitman in Plymouth County; Chilmark, Edgartown, Gay Head, Gosnold, Oak Bluffs, Tisbury and West Tisbury in Duke's County; Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Truro, Wellfleet, and Yarmouth in Barnstable; Nantucket in Nantucket County; Cohasset in Norfolk County; and Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven and New Bedford in Bristol County. Extract from Chapter 438, Acts and Resolves of 1931. Approved June 10, 1931.

Town Officers of 1936

TOWN CLERK

Michael J. McCarthy

SELECTMEN

Michael J. McCarthy (Chairman)

John E. DeChambeau (Clerk)

Edgar W. Dickinson

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Ezra S. Whitmarsh (Chairman)

Ellen N. E. Moorhouse (Clerk)

M. Clifton Edson

ASSESSORS

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Robert H. Hall (Clerk)	1934	1937
Ezra S. Whitmarsh (Chairman)	1935	1938
Henry P. Perkins	1936	1939

MODERATOR

Fred E. Fuller

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Fred E. Fuller

TREASURER

John L. Keith

AUDITOR

Lester R. Fisher

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
John E. O'Brien (Chairman)	1934	1937
Fred E. Fuller	1934	1937
Robert Inglee	1935	1938
Clara M. Webber	1935	1938
Maria L. Nutter	1936	1939
Mary L. Keith	1936	1939

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Edgar W. Dickinson	1934	1937
John B. Thorndike	1934	1937
Bradford Alexander	1935	1938
Anna M. Bannerman	1935	1938
Sara E. Curran	1936	1939
Samuel K. Nutter (Chairman)	1936	1939

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
A. Clinton Smith (Chairman)	1934	1937
A. Howard Copeland	1935	1938
Dr. Walter B. Bannerman	1936	1939

BOARD OF HEALTH

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Dr. John Angley	1934	1937
A. Clinton Smith (Chairman)	1935	1938
Dr. Walter B. Bannerman	1936	1939

TREE WARDEN

Cecil Hoyt

PARK COMMISSIONERS

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Nellie A. Roach (Chairman)	1934	1937
Laurence K. Burrell (Clerk)	1935	1938
Harold B. Hoyt	1936	1939

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Almon C. Ashley

WATER COMMISSIONERS

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Frank E. Ewell (Chairman)	1934	1937
Henry L. Moorhouse	1935	1938
Michael F. Roach, Jr.	1936	1939

CONSTABLES

William F. Campbell	Mitchell J. Gaucher
Edmund D. Kenneally	William H. Kingston
Ragnar W. Johnson	

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

CHIEF OF POLICE

Everett F. Russell

DOG OFFICER

Everett F. Russell

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Frank Skuse

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER

(Appointed by the Board of Health)

Ralph Wyatt

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William L. Lightfoot

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

James H. Feeney

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

William W. Perkins

George M. Webber

Benjamin W. Webber

FIELD DRIVERS

Everett F. Russell

William J. Campbell

FIRE ENGINEERS

Fred F. Smith

C. Robert Lindquist

Emerson L. Woodward

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

	<i>Appointed</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Charles W. Waterman	1934	1937
Mary A. Shea	1935	1938
James E. O'Brien	1936	1939
Michael J. McCarthy, Town Clerk, ex-officio		

TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

	<i>Term Expires</i>
Ralph M. Jones (Chairman)	1937
E. Paine Blanchard	1937
Herbert C. Healey	1937
Merton F. Ellis	1938
Arthur L. Leland	1938
C. Vernon Willis (Secretary)	1933
Thomas E. Luddy	1939
Harold J. Sparling	1939
Ansel Ward	1939

Annual Town Meeting, 1936

MARCH 2, 1936

Pursuant to a Warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 12, 1936, then duly posted and the Constable's return thereon, the annual Town Meeting was held at the Town Hall on March 2, 1936.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Fred E. Fuller at 7 o'clock in the evening. The Warrant, excepting the articles therein was read by the Town Clerk. The following action was taken on articles in the warrant.

Article 1. To hear and act upon reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 1. Voted to accept the report of Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report. A unanimous vote.

Article 2. To adopt some method for the collection of taxes.

Article 2. Voted to adopt the same method for the collection of taxes as was employed in the previous year. A unanimous vote.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate all sums of money necessary to pay all Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand dollars for General Government as listed in the report of the Finance Committee.

Moderator, salary	\$25.00
Selectmen, salary	900.00
Selectmen, expenses	200.00
Auditor, salary	800.00
Auditor, expenses	100.00
Treasurer, salary	500.00
Treasurer, expenses	400.00
Collection department, wages	1,700.00
Collection department, expenses	700.00
Assessors, salary	1,400.00
Assessors, expenses	600.00
Town Counsel	50.00
Town Clerk, salary	300.00
Town Clerk, expenses	100.00
Election and Registration, salary	225.00
Election and Registration, expenses	800.00
Town Hall	800.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,400.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$9,825.00) for protection of persons and property as listed in the report of the Finance Committee.

Police Department	\$3,800.00
Fire Department	3,600.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00
Moth Extermination	1,000.00
Tree Warden	700.00
Forest Fires	500.00
Dog Officer	50.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand nine hundred fifty-eight dollars and forty-two cents (\$6,958.42) for health and sanitation as printed in the report of the Finance Committee.

General Administration	\$75.00
Expenses	50.00
Quarantine and Contagious Hospital	500.00
Tuberculosis	700.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Miscellaneous and School Dental Clinic	165.00
Inspection of Meats and Provisions	350.00
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	50.00
Refuse Disposal	100.00
County Hospital Maintenance	2,266.24
Hire of Public Health Nurse	2,000.00
Inspector of Animals	175.00
Sewer Maintenance	250.00
Hire of Public Dump	50.00
1935 Overdrafts	152.18

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-seven thousand seven hundred dollars for highways, to be apportioned as recommended in the report of the Finance Committee with the exception of the snow removal item and that this be increased three thousand dollars (\$27,700.00).

General Maintenance	\$9,000.00
Sidewalks	1,000.00
Snow Removal	6,500.00
Street Oiling	5,000.00
Street Lighting	6,900.00
Street Signs	100.00
Traffic Signals	200.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-one thousand seven hundred forty-eight dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$41,748.98) for charities as printed in the report of the Finance Committee.

General Administration	1,550.00
Outside Relief	23,500.00
Mothers' Aid	2,400.00
Old Age Assistance	12,000.00
1935 Overdraft	298.98

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-six hundred twenty-five dollars (\$4,625.00) for Soldiers' Benefits of which the sum of four thousand dollars shall be for Soldiers' Relief and the balance as printed in the report of the Finance Committee.

State Aid	\$400.00
Military Aid	100.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Burial	125.00
Soldiers' Relief	4,000.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-two thousand seven hundred sixty-four dollars for schools as printed in the report of the Finance Committee.

General Administration, including Committee and Superintendent's salary	3,800.00
Teachers Salaries	37,800.00
Text Books	2,600.00
Miscellaneous and Tuition	800.00
Transportation	5,649.00
Truant Officer	100.00
Janitors	4,615.00
Fuel and Light	3,000.00

Maintenance	1,500.00
Medical Inspection	1,700.00
Supplies (Operating)	1,200.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand fifty-one dollars and thirteen cents (\$4,051.13) for library as printed in the report of the Finance Committee.

Books and Binding	550.00
Fuel and Light	475.00
Maintenance	300.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
Salaries	2,326.13

Voted to authorize the transfer of the sum of four hundred twenty-three dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$423.87), the same being the return from the dog tax, to the library account.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for care of parks and playgrounds (\$500.00).

Voted to raise and appropriate fifty-five hundred thirty-five dollars for unclassified items as listed in the report of the Finance Committee (\$5,535.00).

Printing and Distributing Reports	\$650.00
Damages to Persons and Property	100.00
Memorial Day	225.00
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
Quarters for American Legion Post	360.00
Town Survey	500.00
Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Blanket Insurance	1,600.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars for maintenance of the Water Department (\$12,000.00).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for care of cemeteries (\$100.00).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred and sixty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$14,461.88) as printed in the report of the Finance Committee.

Interest on Temporary Loans	1,500.00
Interest on P. W. A. Loans	1,675.00
Interest on Public Service Loans	1,136.88
Interest on W. P. A. Loan	150.00
Principal on W. P. A. Loan	4,000.00
Principal, Public Service Loan	4,000.00
Principal, W. P. A. Loan	2,000.00

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may

be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. A unanimous vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow on and after January 1, 1937, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1937 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. A unanimous vote.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to aid in the extermination of the gypsy and brown tail moth.

Article 6. No action taken on this article. Appropriation in budget.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees County Aid to Agriculture a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45, Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Article 7. Elected Robert Leland as Town Director, Plymouth County Trustees County Aid to Agriculture. Appropriation in budget.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two hundred sixty-six dollars and twenty-four cents (\$2,266.24), same being the Town's proportion of County Hospital Maintenance for the year 1936.

Article 8. No action taken on article. Appropriation in budget.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) for the proper observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of the Fred Bates Morse Post 91, The American Legion.

Article 9. Appropriation made in budget.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360.00) for the purpose of leasing suitable quarters for the Fred Bates Morse Post 91, The American Legion, under section 9, Chapter 40, General Laws and any amendments thereto and authorize the Selectmen to enter onto an agreement or lease for this purpose.

Article 10. Appropriation made in budget.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for providing funds for the application of the Soldiers' Relief Acts and amendments thereto.

Article 11. Appropriation made in budget.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the hire of a public dump.

Article 12. Appropriation made in budget.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the hire of a Public Nurse by the Selectmen.

Article 13. Appropriation made in budget.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred thirty-five dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$235.69) for the purpose of paying for fiscal services in connection with the High School Construction Loan.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred thirty-five dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$235.69) for the purpose of paying for fiscal services in connection with High School Construction Loan. A unanimous vote.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 97, of the General Laws, (Tercentenary Edition) and of acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, relative to the establishment of a Police Department.

Article 15. Moved that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 97, of the General Laws, (Tercentenary Edition) and of acts supplement-

tary thereto, and amendatory thereof, relative to the establishment of a Police Department. Motion defeated on a voice vote.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money which may be necessary to pay for land damage awards on Plymouth Street under a decree of the County Commissioners.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to provide funds to pay for land damage awards on Plymouth Street under a decree of the County Commissioners. A unanimous vote.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction or otherwise a certain parcel of land described as follows: That certain parcel of land situated in East Bridgewater, in the County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: South-easterly by Bridge Street, two hundred ninety-five and $63/100$ feet (295.63) feet; south-westerly by land now or formerly of Charles F. Mann et al, eleven hundred thirty-two and $69/100$ (1,132.69) feet; northwesterly by land now or formerly of Samuel A. Keith six hundred eighty-one and $19/100$ (681.19) feet; and northeasterly by lands now or formerly owned by Charles L. Nutter et al and of Deborah J. Morse et al, thirteen hundred twenty-two and $76/100$ (1,322.76) feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on a plan drawn by Dana M. Pratt, Civil Engineer, dated December 22, 1933, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration

Office, a portion of which is filed with the original certificate of title issued in this decree.

Article 17. No action taken on this article.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell after first giving notice of the time and place by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. No action taken on this article.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend any Town by-laws by repealing Section 2 of Article 1 and substitute therefor the following section so as to read:

“Section 2. Notice of every Town Meeting shall be given by posting an attested copy of the Warrant calling the same, in two public places.”

Article 19. Voted to repeal Section 2, Article 1 of the by-laws and substitute therefor the following section, so as to read:

“Section 2. Notice of every Town Meeting shall be given by posting an attested copy of the Warrant calling the same, in two public places.”

A unanimous vote.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five to study and report on the appropri-

ate recognition by memorial or otherwise, for Veterans of the Spanish American War. By request.

Article 20. Voted to appoint a committee of five, three of whom shall be war veterans, one of whom shall be the present Town Clerk, to study and report at some future town meeting on appropriate recognition by memorial or otherwise, for Veterans of the Spanish American War. A unanimous vote.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to exchange or trade the present police car for a new automobile and authorize that the balance of the amount required for the purchase be taken from the Police Department appropriation.

Article 21. Voted to authorize the Selectment to exchange or trade the present police car for a new automobile and authorize that the balance of the amount required for the purchase be taken from the Police Department appropriation.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the water supply on Plymouth Street from the ends of the present mains to near the residence of Arthur K. Thomas on said Plyomuth Street or take any action relative thereto. By request.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for the purpose of placing a six inch water main on Plymouth Street near the residence of Arthur K. Thomas and take it back to the two inch main.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying water mains on Bridge Street from the junction of Plymouth and Bridge Streets to near the residence of Peter Zak on Bridge Street or take any action relative thereto.

By request.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred and forty-one dollars for the purpose of laying a water main on Bridge Street from the junction of Plymouth and Bridge Streets to near the residence of Peter Zak on Bridge Street.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to replace water mains on Church Avenue with four-inch pipe and raise and appropriate money for the same. By request.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars and authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to replace the water mains on Church Avenue with the appropriation.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars for grading and oil penetration surfacing of Cottage Street.

By request.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars for the purpose of grading and oil penetration surfacing of Cottage Street.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to fix the yearly salary of the Highway Surveyor at Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00). This to include his transportation.

By request.

Article 26. Motion to take up article rejected.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to establish an Annual Salary for the Highway Surveyor.

By request.

Article 27. No action taken on this article.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to limit the hours of work for each Town employee in the following departments to twenty-four (24) hours in any one week: Moth Department, Highway Department, Tree Department, Water Department.

By request.

Article 28. No action on this article.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to maintain a State aided Vocational Household Arts Course in the East Bridgewater High School.

By request.

Article 29. No action taken on this article.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars (\$2,600.00) to install new toilets and make alterations in the girls' basement at the Allen School.

By request.

Article 30. Motion to take up this article rejected.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred eighty dollars for the purpose of shingling the Allen School.

By request.

Article 31. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred and eighty dollars for the purpose of shingling the Allen School.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the following purposes: Laying new floors at the Elmwood School, shingling the Beaver School and refinishing desks at the Allen and High Schools. By request.

Article 32. Motion to take up article rejected.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a motorized hook and ladder truck and appoint a Committee which will include the Fire Engineers and two members appointed to purchase said hook and ladder truck or take any action relative to this article. By request.

Article 33. No action taken on this article.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote whereby it voted to elect a Highway Surveyor and vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Superintendent of Streets. By request.

Article 34. No action taken on this article.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the construction of a black Bitumen mix sidewalk, to be five feet wide, two inches in thickness, on the westerly side of Elm Street, beginning at the junction of North Central Street and Elm Street, and continuing in a northerly direction as far as said money will allow.

By request.

Article 35. Voted to build a black Bitumen mix sidewalk on Elm Street beginning at the junction of North Central Street and Elm Street, and continue in a

northerly direction as far as the funds will allow and that it be the sum of money needed to build the sidewalk be taken from the appropriation for sidewalks.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any unexpended balance of the Whitman, Spring and Plymouth Streets appropriation for Chapter 90 work of 1935 or raise and appropriate a sum of money for the placing of curbing at certain points on Whitman Street.

Article 36. No action taken on this article.

At 10.35 P. M. it was voted to adjourn until Saturday morning, March 7th at 6'clock.

A true record :

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN ELECTION—SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1936

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen and the Constable's return thereon, the annual election was held at the Town Hall on March 7, 1936. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Fred E. Fuller at 6 o'clock.

Specimen ballots, penalty and instruction cards were duly posted as required by law. Two packages said to contain twenty-two hundred and fifty ballots were delivered by the Town Clerk to the ballot clerks and a receipt obtained therefor.

The ballot box was inspected by all the election officers before the polling commenced and found to be empty. The ballot box was locked and the keys thereto were delivered to Charles Pratt, constable at the polls.

All preliminaries of law having been complied with the Moderator declared the polls open at 6 A. M.

Merton A. Gray, Theodore C. Tripp, John Murray, John Campbell, Kathryn Ahearn, Annie Dillon, John Clarity, J. Raymond Roach, Edward Davenport, Clifford Phillips were sworn to serve as ballot clerks by the Town Clerk. The oath of constable was administered to Charles Pratt by the Town Clerk. James H. Feeney, Ralph H. Keith, Malcolm White, Thomas Wilkinson, Margaret Gaucher, Margaret Murphy, Annie Dillon, Gladys Hennessey, Fred Hill, William Dame, William Curley,

The ballot box was opened at 12.17 P. M. and six hundred seventy-five ballots were removed. The box was relocked and balloting continued. The Moderator ordered that the counting of ballots should commence. The ballot box was opened at 3.45 P. M. and four hundred eighty-four ballots removed. The ballot box registered eleven hundred and fifty-nine. The ballot box was again locked and balloting resumed. The ballot box was opened at 5.18 P. M. and two hundred and twenty ballots removed. The ballot box registered thirteen hundred and seventy-nine. The ballot box was opened at 6.14 P. M. and eighty-one ballots removed. All ballots in the box were removed. The ballot box inspected by the election officers and found to be empty.

At 6 o'clock it was voted to close the polls. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

On the check list fourteen hundred and sixty names were checked as having voted. On the men's list eight hundred and one names were checked, and on the women's list six hundred fifty-nine names were checked, seven hundred and eighty-seven unused ballots were returned after the close of the polls by the ballot clerks. Three spoiled ballots were sealed in separate envelopes.

After the counting and tabulation had been completed the Moderator announced the result as follows:

FOR MODERATOR

Fred E. Fuller	1088
Durando Mola	1
Blanks	371
Total	1460

FOR TOWN CLERK

Michael J. McCarthy	952
William C. Paulson	422
Blanks	86
Total	1460

FOR SELECTMEN

Augustus Ellwood Bouldry	549
Arthur C. Brock	178
John E. DeChambeau	711
Edgar W. Dickinson	642
Michael J. McCarthy	822
John B. Thorndike	551
Blanks	927
Total	4380

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Frederick D. Boni,	630
M. Clifton Edson	1075
Michael McHugh	289
Ellen N. E. Moorhouse	826
Ezra S. Whitmarsh	648
Blanks	912
Total	4380

FOR ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

John K. Alexander	110
William F. Churchill	297
Louis J. Mondeau	298
Henry P. Perkins	686
Stephen E. Pittsley	1
Blanks	68
Total	1460

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Fred E. Fuller	1139
Blanks	321
Total	1460

FOR TREASURER

John L. Keith	1213
Blanks	247
Total	1460

FOR AUDITOR

Lester R. Fisher	1114
Blanks	346
Total	1460

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Sara E. Curran	1077
Samuel K. Nutter	1018
Blanks	825
Total	2920

FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
FOR THREE YEARS

Mary L. Keith	1019
Maria L. Nutter	1021
Blanks	880
Total	2920

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Walter B. Bannerman	930
Murle R. Winsor	350
Blanks	160
Total	1460

FOR PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Harold B. Hoyt	1108
Blanks	352
Total	1460

FOR HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Almon C. Ashley	807
Adam McCordick	619
Blanks	34
Total	1460

FOR CONSTABLES

William J. Campbell	729
Mitchell J. Gaucher	886
Fred H. Giovanoni	185

Ragnar W. Johnson	743
Edmund D. Kenneally	695
William H. Kingston	943
Stephen E. Pittsley	552
Leslie R. Wharton	232
Emerson L. Woodward	490
Blanks	1845
Total	7300

FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Walter B. Bannerman	1071
Blanks	389
Total	1460

FOR TREE WARDEN

Cecil W. Hoyt	1164
Blanks	296
Total	1460

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Michael F. Roach, Jr.	1071
Blanks	389
Total	1460

The following were declared elected:

MODERATOR—Fred E. Fuller.

TOWN CLERK—Michael J. McCarthy.

SELECTMEN—Michael J. McCarthy, John E. DeChambeau and Edgar W. Dickinson.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE—M. Clifton Edson, Ellen N. E. Moorhouse and Ezra S. Whitmarsh.

ASSESSOR (for three years)—Henry P. Perkins.

TAX COLLECTOR—Fred E. Fuller.

TREASURER—John L. Keith.

AUDITOR—Lester R. Fisher.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for three years)—Sara E. Curran and Samuel K. Nutter.

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (for three years)—Mary L. Keith and Maria L. Nutter.

BOARD OF HEALTH (for three years)—Walter B. Bannerman.

PARK COMMISSIONER (for three years)—Harold B. Hoyt.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR—Almon C. Ashley.

CONSTABLES—William J. Campbell, Mitchell J. Gaucher, Ragnar W. Johnson, Edmund D. Kenneally and William H. Kingston.

SEWER COMMISSIONER (for three years)—Walter B. Bannerman.

TREE WARDEN—Cecil W. Hoyt.

WATER COMMISSIONER (for three years)—Michael F. Roach, Jr.

After the result was announced, all ballots both used and unused, and election records and papers were sealed and removed to the vault at the town office.

A motion to adjourn was passed at 10.27 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

PUBLIC WELFARE

A petition asking for a recount of ballots cast for the office of Board of Public Welfare at the election held March 7, 1936 was filed at the office of the Town Clerk on March 9, 1936, to which was attached a certificate of the Board of Registrars of Voters, certifying that the names checked on the petition were registered voters of the Town of East Bridgewater.

It was ordered by the Board of Registrars that a recount of ballots cast for Board of Public Welfare on March 7, 1936 be held and notice was duly forwarded to each person likely to be affected thereby.

The recount was held at the Town Office on March 12, 1936 at 6 o'clock in the evening.

A canvass of all ballots was made by the Board of Registrars and after this was completed the result of their tabulations was announced as follows:

Frederick D. Boni	630
M. Clifton Edson	1,076
Michael McHugh	290
Ellen N. E. Moorhouse	827
Ezra S. Whitmarsh	648
Blanks	909
Total	4,380

A certificate of the result of the recount tabulation was signed by Charles W. Waterman, James O'Brien, Mary A. Shea and Michael J. McCarthy, members of the Board of Registrars.

The ballots were resealed and returned to the custody of the Town Clerk.

MICHAEL J. MCCARTHY, Clerk
Board of Registrars of Voters.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

PROCEEDINGS TOWN HALL APRIL 28, 1936

Pursuant to a warrant signed by the selectmen, dated April 13, 1936 and the Constable's return thereon, the party primaries were held at the Town Hall on April 28, 1936.

Specimen ballots of both the Republican and Democratic parties, penalty and instruction cards were posted as required. Before the opening of the polls, two sealed boxes were delivered to the ballot clerks, one box said to contain seven hundred and two Democratic ballots, and the other thirteen hundred and ninety Republican ballots. A receipt for the ballots was obtained.

Theodore C. Tripp, Margaret Murphy, Katherine Ahearn, Margaret Kenneally, Merton Gray, Clement Jarvis, Clifford Phillips and Gladys Hennessey were sworn by the Town Clerk as ballot clerks. James Feeney, Ralph Keith, Horace W. Collamore, Margaret Gaucher, Malcolm White, Annie Dillon, John Reardon and Thomas Wilkinson were sworn by the Town Clerk.

The ballot box was inspected by the election officers before the opening of the polls and found to be empty. The ballot box registered 0000. The box was then locked and the keys thereto delivered to the Constable.

All the preliminaries of the law having been complied with, the polls were declared open at 2 p. m.

The ballot box was opened at 6.04 p. m. and 238 ballots removed. The ballot box registered 238. One hundred eighty-four Democratic ballots and fifty-four Republican ballots were removed. The ballot box was again locked and the balloting resumed.

At 8.00 o'clock in the evening, the polls were declared closed. After the close of the balloting, the ballot clerks returned thirteen hundred Republican ballots and three hundred and forty-one Democratic ballots. On the check lists the following number of names were checked; male list, two hundred and two Democrats and fifty-five Republican. On the female list, one hundred and fifty-nine Democrats and thirty-eight Republicans were checked. The total number of names checked were three hundred and sixty-one Democrats and ninety-three Republicans. Total names checked four hundred and fifty-four.

At 8.37 p. m. the ballot box was opened and all remaining ballots removed. Two hundred and sixteen ballots were removed, one hundred and seventy-seven Democratic ballots and thirty-nine Republican ballots. The ballot box registered four hundred and fifty-four at the close of the polls. The total ballots removed were three hundred and sixty-one Democratic and ninety-three Republican ballots.

After the ballots were removed they were sorted and counted and the tabulations made. The ballots of the Democratic party were counted first and then the ballots of the Republican party.

After the tabulations of the Democratic party were completed, the result was announced as follows by Michael J. McCarthy, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

FOR DELEGATES AT LARGE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

David I. Walsh, of 37 Day St., Fitchburg	154
Marcus A. Coolidge, of 164 Blossom St., Fitchburg	110
James M. Curley, of 350 Jamaicaaway, Boston	154

William J. Granfield, of 74 Park Drive, Springfield	97
Joseph L. McGrath, of 10 Caspian Way, Boston	107
Margaret M. O'Riordan, of 14 Asticou Rd., Boston	111
Elizabeth L. McNamara, of 239 Upland Rd., Cambridge	99
Grace Hartley Howe, of 464 Locust St., Fall River	100
Timothy E. Carroll, of 10 Eight St., Cambridge	20
Alexander F. Sullivan, of 92 Wordsworth St., Boston	21
Blanks	1,915
Total	2,888

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Clementine Langone, of 190 North St., Boston	93
Mary Maliotis, of 272 Foster St., Boston	84
Golda R. Walters, of 6 Blake St., Woburn	88
Sadie H. Mulrone, of 48 Terrace St., Springfield	84
Louise B. Clark, of 92 Pleasant St., Bridgewater	96
H. Oscar Rocheleau, of 116 Summer St., Worcester	88
Stanley W. Wisnioski, of 254 Washington Ave., Chelsea	81
Julian D. Rainey, of 40 Waumbeck St., Boston	83
Blanks	2,191
Total	2,888

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION 15th District

Helen L. Buckley, of 198 Center Ave., Abington	94
Lawrence W. Caton, of 75 Fern St., New Bedford	89
Frank Tigue, of 30 Maitland St., New Bedford	28
Blanks	511
Total	722

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION—15th District

George Helford, of 109 Green St., Fairhaven	92
Charles C. Paine, of 396 Main St., Barnstable	94
Blanks	536
Total	722

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Franklin D. Roosevelt	71
Alfred E. Smith	5
James M. Curley	2
A. M. Landon	1
Blanks	282
Total	361

STATE COMMITTEE—Plymouth District

Frank A. Manning, of 85 Division St., Brockton	118
Michael F. Roach, Sr., of 35 Spring St., East Bridge- water	1
Blanks	242
Total	361

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Robert E. McCarthy, 282 Spring St., East Bridge- water	211
Michael F. Roach, Jr., of 35 Spring St., East Bridge- water	127
Blanks	23
Total	361

TOWN COMMITTEE

Thomas E. Luddy, of 91 Union St.	131
John B. Thorndike, of 8 Union St.	137

Robert E. McCarthy, of 282 Spring St.	209
William J. Foley, of 44 West Union St.	101
James J. Fruzzetti, of 281 West Union St.	129
James E. Rogers, of 493 Central St.	108
John T. Curley, of 122 Oregon St.	109
Katherine C. Kenneally, of 162 North Central St.	130
James H. Feeney, of 23 Spear Ave.	135
Michael F. Roach, Jr., of 35 Spring St.	153
Stephen Pitts, of 51 Cook St.	1
Blanks	2,267
Total	3,610

The results of the Republican balloting was announced as follows:

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Charles F. Adams, of Fairhaven Rd., Concord	71
George F. Booth, of 64 Beechmont St., Worcester	66
Joseph W. Martin, of Grove St., North Attleborough	67
Allen T. Treadway, of Main St., Stockbridge	67
Blanks	100
Total	372

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Mary Phillips Bailey, of 34 Columbus Ave., Northampton	63
Florence H. Lefevre, of 24 Shattuck Rd., Norwood	60
William Stearns, of 60 Charlesgate, East Boston	65
Anna C. M. Tillinghast, of 6 West Bellevue Ave., Cambridge	62
Blanks	122
Total	372

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

15th District

John W. Beal, of Broadway, Hanover	63
Joseph F. Francis, of 24 Fort St., Fairhaven	55
Charles M. Carroll, of Madison and Seventh Sts., New Bedford	7
Donald W. Nicholson, of Highland Rd., Wareham	8
Blanks	53
Total	186

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL
CONVENTION—15th District

Isabel K. Winsper, of 31 James St., New Bedford	61
Carrie L. Wade, of 39 Middle St., Hingham	60
Blanks	65
Total	186

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Herbert Hoover	2
Alfred Landon	41
William Borah	1
Arthur Vandenberg	3
Know	1
Townsend	1
Blanks	44
Total	93

FOR STATE COMMITTEE—Plymouth District

Harold W. Austin, of 20 Hampton Rd., Brockton	35
Fred D. Rowe, of 27 North Ash St., Brockton	40
Blanks	18
Total	93

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION

Edmund W. Nutter, of 63 Plymouth St.	85
Blanks	8
Total	93

TOWN COMMITTEE

Lester R. Fisher, of 113 North Central St.	70
Joseph M. Chandler, of 227 North Central St.	66
Carl C. Poole, of 87 East St.	67
Prescott Washburn, of 148 Whitman St.	70
Forest W. Cousins, of 584 Plymouth St.	66
Laurence K. Burrell, of 398 Central St.	68
Edmund W. Nutter, of 63 Plymouth St.	73
John K. Alexander, of 499 Central St.	62
Mary F. Dickinson, of 15 Washington St.	65
Beatrice C. Hall, of 40 West St.	63
Justin B. Hall, of 40 West St.	1
Blanks	259
Total	930

After the results were announced, all ballots, both used and unused, and records of the election were sealed in open meeting.

Adjournment was declared at 11.49 p. m.

A true record.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,

Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY

PROCEEDINGS TOWN HALL Sept. 15, 1936

Pursuant to a warrant signed by the Selectmen dated Sept. 3, 1936, and then duly posted, and the constable's return thereon, the State Primary was held at the Town Hall on Sept. 15, 1936.

The primaries were called to order at 1.00 p. m. by Michael J. McCarthy, chairman of the board of selectmen. The Warrant and constable's return were read by the Town Clerk. Specimen ballots, penalty and instruction cards were posted as required by law. Two boxes, one said to contain 650 Democratic ballots, and the other, 1576 Republican ballots, were delivered to the Ballot Clerks and a receipt therefor obtained.

The following were sworn as ballot clerks: Kathryn Ahearn, David R. Leary, Merton Gray, Elsie Gillander, Wentworth Burrell, Edwin Drukenbrod, Clifford Phillips and Francis Keveney. The oath being administered by the Town Clerk.

The tellers: Margaret Murphy, Horace W. Collamore, Margaret Kenneally, Harold Bouldry, Annie Dillon, Harmon Smith, Richard Curley, Malcolm White, John J. Reardon, Jr., William Dame, Hazel Cheever, Clement Jarvis, Thomas Wilkinson and Ralph Keith were sworn as tellers by the Town Clerk.

The ballot box was inspected by the election officers and found to be empty. The box registered 0000. The box was then locked and the keys thereto delivered to the officer at the polls.

The meeting was declared open and ready for balloting at 1.00 p. m.

At 5.03 p. m. the ballot box was opened and two hundred and seventeen ballots removed. The box was then locked and balloting resumed. The ballot box registered 217. One hundred fifty-eight (158) republicans and fifty-nine (59) democratic ballots were removed. The ballots were sorted and the counting started.

The ballot box was opened at 6.58 p. m. and one hundred and forty ballots removed (140). The ballot box was again locked and balloting resumed. Ninety-four (94) Republican and forty-six (46) Democratic ballots were removed. The ballot box registered 357.

The ballot box was opened at 7.42 p. m. and one hundred two ballots removed. The ballot box registered 459. The ballot box was again locked and balloting resumed. Sixty-five (65) Republican and thirty-seven (37) Democratic ballots were removed.

The ballot box was opened at 8.04 and all remaining ballots removed. The ballot box was inspected and found to be empty. Thirty-seven (37) ballots were removed. Twenty-four (24) Republican ballots and thirteen (13) Democratic ballots were removed. The ballot box registered 496.

Four hundred and ninety-six (496) ballots were removed. Two hundred seventy-three (273) names were checked on the Men's List as having voted. One hundred seventy (170) Republicans and one hundred three (103) Democrats. On the Women's List, two hundred twenty-two (222) women were checked as voting; one hundred seventy (170) Republican names checked and fifty-two (52) Democratic names checked. One voted on a certificate issued by the Board of Registrars of Voters.

When the tabulations were completed they were announced as follows:

Result of the Republican balloting:

FOR GOVERNOR

John W. Haigis, of 24 Church St., Greenfield	321
Blanks	20
Total	341

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Leverett Saltonstall, of 240 Chestnut Hill Rd.	318
Blanks	23
Total	341

FOR SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, of 75 Benton Rd., Somerville	316
Blanks	35
Total	341

FOR TREASURER

William E. Hurley, of 42 Wheatland Ave., Boston	221
William G. Andrew, of 472 Cambridge St., Cambridge	27
Fred Jefferson Burrell, of 41 Washington St., Medford	61
Blanks	32
Total	341

FOR AUDITOR

Richard Darby, of 18 Gilmore St., Everett	73
Russell A. Wood, of 9 Whittier St., Cambridge	198
Blanks	70
Total	341

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Felix Forte, of 78 Belmont St., Somerville	278
Blanks	63
Total	341

FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of 275 Hale St., Beverly	280
Alonzo B. Cook, of 4 Bullfinch Place, Boston	26
Guy M. Gray, of 15 Russell St., Greenfield	10
Thomas C. O'Brien of Boston	1
Blanks	24
Total	341

FOR CONGRESSMAN—15th District

Charles L. Gifford, of Barnstable	231
John Henry McNeece, of Summer St., Middleboro	72
Blanks	38
Total	341

FOR COUNCILLOR—First District

Joseph P. Correia, of 1248 Rockdale Ave., New Bedford	6
Joseph R. Glennon, of 676 Cottage St., New Bedford	4
Edgar S. Lindsay, of 66 Winnifred Rd., Brockton	196
Robert L. Manley, of 455 Dwelly St., Fall River	10
Walter E. McLane, of 95 June St., Fall River	17
John M. Stone, of Dennis	51
Blanks	57
Total	341

FOR SENATOR—Plymouth District

Charles G. Miles, of 48 Byron Ave., Brockton	293
Blanks	48
Total	341

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Sixth Plymouth District

Leo F. Nourse, of Clarence Ave., Bridgewater	203
Mary J. Schindler, of Monponsett St., Halifax	108
Louis P. Wood, of Prospect Rd., Halifax	17
Blanks	13
Total	341

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Sumner A. Chapman, of 15 Bay View Ave., Plymouth	188
Dexter Winfield Wilbar, of 184 Concord St., Brockton	108
Blanks	45
Total	341

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—Plymouth County

Frederic T. Bailey, of 719 County Way, Scituate	242
Harold D. Bent, of 329 Forest Ave., Brockton	243
James A. White, of 18 Alvin Rd., Plymouth	85
Blanks	112
Total	682

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—Plymouth County

Avis A. Ewell, of Hatch St., Marshfield	241
Francis T. Kane, of 188 Alden St., Whitman	70
Blanks	30
Total	341

FOR ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Frank L. Sinnott, of Webster St., Marshfield	249
Thomas C. O'Brien	2
Blanks	65
Total	341

The results of the Democratic party balloting was then read as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR

Charles F. Hurley, of 57 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge	120
Thomas O'Brien	1
Blanks	34
Total	155

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Philip J. Philbin, of 23 Berlin St., Clinton	59
Thomas F. Galvin, of 28 Pearl St., Lawrence	15
Francis E. Kelly, of 24 Topliff St., Boston	45
Blanks	36
Total	155

FOR SECRETARY

Joseph Santosuosso, of 60 School St., Boston	60
William J. Ahearne, of 28 Baker St., Lynn	4
John J. Buckley, of 59 Aquavia Road, Medford	16
John D. O'Brien, of 68 Decatur St., Boston	17
Edward W. O'Hearn, of 2 Centerville Park, Boston	5
Wm. F. Sullivan, of 28 Arborough Road, Boston	5
Blanks	48
Total	155

FOR TREASURER

James C. Scanlan, of 25 Munroe St., Somerville	56
James M. Hurley, of 131 Pleasant St., Marlborough	57
Blanks	42
Total	155

FOR AUDITOR

Thomas H. Buckley, of 198 Centre Ave., Abington	100
Leo D. Walsh, of 1 Plummer Place, Boston	27
Blanks	28
Total	155

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Paul A. Dever, of 86 Buckingham St., Cambridge	103
Blanks	52
Total	155

FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS

James M. Curley, of 350 Jamaicaaway, Boston	85
Robert E. Greenwood, 33 Mechanic St., Fitchburg	42
Thomas C. O'Brien,	11
Blanks	17
Total	155

FOR CONGRESSMAN—15TH DISTRICT

John D. W. Bodfish, of King's Highway, Barnstable	75
Albert Crossley, of 1034 Phillips Road, New Bedford	5
Edward C. Peirce, of 355 State Road, Dartmouth	7
James M. Quinn, of 74 Rockland St., New Bedford	37
Blanks	31
Total	155

FOR COUNCILLOR—First District

Charles F. Archambeault of 2043 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford	25
Philip J. Russell, of 163 Hamlet St., Fall River	73
Blanks	57
Total	155

FOR SENATOR—Plymouth District

Zenon A. Benoit, of 28 Walnut St., Brockton	14
Frank A. Manning, of 85 Division St., Brockton	58
John W. O'Neil, of 16 Williams Place, Brockton	43
Thomas C. O'Brien	2
Blanks	38
Total	155

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

6th Plymouth District

James J. Fruzzetti, of 281 W. Union St., East Bridgewater	132
Blanks	23
Total	155

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Alfred G. Malagodi, of 355 South Ave., Whitman	90
Blanks	65
Total	155

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—PLYMOUTH
COUNTY

Louis A. Reardon, of 42 Arch St., Abington	102
Michael F. Roach, Jr.	1
Blanks	207
Total	310

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

James P. Fitzgerald, of 425 Plymouth St., Abington	99
Blanks	56
Total	155

FOR ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PLYMOUTH COUNTY

James J. Fruzzetti	2
John B. Thorndike	1
Blanks	152
Total	155

After the results were announced, all ballots, both used and unused and records of the election were sealed in open meeting.

Adjournment was declared at 9.37 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION

Pursuant to a Warrant signed by the Selectmen on October 21, 1936 and then duly posted and the Constable's return thereon, the State Election was held at the Town Hall on November 3, 1936.

All the preliminaries of the election laws having been complied with the polls were declared open at 6 A. M.

The counting of ballots was started at 9 A. M. The polls remained open until 8 P. M., when closing was required by the time specified in the warrant.

Names of absentee voters were publicly announced, and ballots deposited in the presence of all election officers.

Seventeen hundred and fifty-two names were checked as having voted, nine hundred and thirty names on the Men's list and eight hundred and twenty-two names on the Women's list. Seventeen hundred and fifty-two ballots were removed from the ballot box.

After the tabulations were completed the result of the tabulations was read by Michael J. McCarthy, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, to be as follows:

FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

Aiken and Teichert (SL)	0
Browder and Ford (C)	0
Colvin and Watson (P)	2
Landon and Knox (R)	1036
Lemke and O'Brien (UP)	93
Roosevelt and Garner (D)	579
Thomas and Nelson (S)	6
Blanks	36
Total	1752

FOR GOVERNOR

Fred G. Bushold, of Lawrence (UCT)	47
Alfred H. Evans, of Northfield (P)	3
John W. Haigis, of Greenfield (R)	1073
Horace I. Hillis, of Saugus (SL)	4
Otis Archer Hood, of Boston (C)	0
Charles Hurley, of Cambridge (D)	524
Alfred Baker Lewis, of Cambridge (S)	13
William H. McMasters, of Cambridge (UP)	62
Blanks	26
Total	1752

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Henning A. Blomen, of Cambridge (SL)	19
Freeman W. Follett, of Haverhill (P)	11
Walter S. Hutchins, of Greenfield (S)	18
Francis E. Kelly, of Boston (D)	525
Leverett Saltonstall, of Newton (R)	1117
Paul C. Wicks, of Greenfield (C)	3
Blanks	59
Total	1752

FOR SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville (R)	1165
Ralph Dow, of New Bedford (S)	15
George L. McGlynn, of Springfield (SL)	18
Mary E. Moore, of Boston (C)	4
Joseph Santosuosso, of Boston (D)	463
Blanks	87
Total	1752

FOR TREASURER

Thomas Gilmartin, of Boston (SL)	15
Mabelle M. Groves, of Newton (P)	9

Harold J. Hatfield, of Belmont (IP)	12
Eva Hoffman, of Boston (C)	0
James M. Hurley, of Marlborough (D)	500
William E. Hurley, of Boston (R)	1125
Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown (S)	14
Blanks	77
Total	1752

FOR AUDITOR

Lyman M. Aldrick, of Worcester (P)	9
Thomas H. Buckley, of Abington (D)	523
Richard Darby of Everett (Ind)	10
Elizabeth Donovan, of North Brookfield (S)	18
Alfred Haase, of Fitchburg (C)	2
Walter J. Hogan, of Springfield (SL)	13
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge (R)	1072
Blanks	105
Total	1752

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Morris Berzon, of Everett (S)	7
Paul A. Dever, of Cambridge (D)	570
Felix Forte, of Somerville (R)	1039
George F. Hogan, of Nahant (P)	3
Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody (SL)	13
Michael Tuysizian of Chelsea (C)	0
Blanks	120
Total	1752

FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston (T-P-E)	18
Albert Sprague Coolidge, of Cambridge (S)	8
James M. Curley, of Boston (D)	431
Ernest L. Dodge, of Beverly (SL)	4
Charles Flaherty, of Boston (C)	0

Guy M. Gray, of Greenfield (T-SJ)	23
Moses H. Gulesian, of Newton (T)	30
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Beverly (R)	1093
Wilbur D. Moon, of Lynn (P)	4
Thomas C. O'Brien, of Boston (UP)	106
Blanks	35
Total	1752

FOR CONGRESSMAN—15th District

John D. W. Bodfish, of Barnstable (D)	469
Nora Ouimette Duprey, of New Bedford (S)	14
Charles L. Gifford, of Barnstable (R)	1011
William McAuliffe, of New Bedford (UP)	33
John Henry McNeece, of Middleborough (SJ-T)	140
Blanks	85
Total	1752

FOR COUNCILLOR—First District

Edgar S. Lindsay, of Brockton (R)	1142
George M. Matthews, of Fairhaven (S)	30
Philip J. Russell, of Fall River (D)	457
Blanks	123
Total	1752

FOR SENATOR—Plymouth District

Frank A. Manning, of Brockton (D)	546
Charles G. Miles, of Brockton (R)	1115
Blanks	91
Total	1752

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

6th Plymouth District

James J. Fruzzetti, of East Bridgewater (D)	790
Leo F. Nourse, of Bridgewater (R)	921
Blanks	41
Total	1752

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
Plymouth

Rufus E. Blair, of Carver (Ind)	32
Sumner A. Chapman, of Plymouth (R)	1102
Alfred G. Malagodi, of Whitman (D)	486
Blanks	132
Total	1752

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—Plymouth County

Frederic T. Bailey, of Scituate (R)	969
Harold D. Bent, of Brockton (R)	1128
George M. Kane, of Brockton (D)	370
Louis A. Reardon, of Abington (D)	427
Blanks	608
Total	3504

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Avis A. Ewell, of Marshfield (R)	1128
James P. Fitzgerald, of Abington (D)	503
Blanks	121
Total	1752

FOR ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Plymouth

Frank L. Sinnott, of Marshfield (R)	1227
Blanks	525
Total	1752

QUESTION No. 1 (All Alcoholic Beverages)

Yes	858
No	644
Blanks	250

QUESTION No. 2 (Wines and Malt Beverages)

Yes	865
No	603
Blanks	284

QUESTION No. 3 (Package Stores)

Yes	907
No	575
Blanks	270
Total	1752

All used and unused ballots and records were sealed in open meeting and adjournment declared at 10.08 P. M.

A true record.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

MEETING OF TOWN CLERKS OF THE SIXTH
PLYMOUTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

Holden at Bridgewater at 12 noon on November 13, 1936.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the Sixth Plymouth Representative District held at Bridgewater on November 13, 1936, the result of the balloting for representative in the General Court for the Sixth Plymouth District was examined and a certificate of election signed for Leo F. Nourse of Bridgewater.

The result of the tabulation was as follows:

James J. Fruzzetti of East Bridgewater	2448
Leo F. Nourse of Bridgewater	4036
Scattering	1
Blanks	251

The vote of the towns was as follows:

	<i>Fruzzetti</i>	<i>Nourse</i>	<i>Scat'ng</i>	<i>Blanks</i>	<i>Total</i>
Halifax	99	284		18	401
East Bridgewater	790	921		41	1752
West Bridgewater	491	927	1	58	1477
Plympton	51	218		20	289
Bridgewater	1017	1686		114	2817
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	2448	4036	1	251	6736

Nathaniel S. Guptill, Town Clerk of Halifax

John S. Robbins, Town Clerk of Plympton

Herbert E. Bryant, Town Clerk of West Bridgewater

Edwin Keith, Town Clerk of Bridgewater

Michael J. McCarthy, Town Clerk of E. Bridgewater

RECOUNT OF VOTES CAST FOR LIEUTENANT- GOVERNOR

Pursuant to a notice received from Frederic W. Cook, Secretary of the Commonwealth, notifying of the order for a state wide recount of ballots cast for Lieutenant Governor, at the State Election November 3, 1936, a recount of said ballots cast for that office was held at the Town Office on December 8, 1936.

After examination of the ballots the Board of Registrars announced the result to be as follows:

Henning A. Blomen	19
Freeman W. Follett	11
Walter S. Hutchins	18
Francis E. Kelly	526
Leverett Saltonstall	1116
Paul C. Wicks	3

Blanks	59
Total	1752

A certificate of the result of the recount was signed by Charles W. Waterman, James O'Brien, Mary A. Shea, and Michael J. McCarthy, members of the Board of Registrars of Voters.

The ballots were resealed and returned to the custody of the Town Clerk.

MICHAEL J. MCCARTHY, Clerk,
Board of Registrars of Voters.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING—December 30, 1936

Pursuant to a Warrant signed by the Selectmen on December 17, 1936, then duly posted and the Constable's return thereon, a special Town Meeting was held at the Town Hall on December 30, 1936 at 7.30 p. m.

Fred E. Fuller presided as Moderator. The Warrant and Constable's return was read by Michael J. McCarthy, Town Clerk.

The following action was taken on Articles in the Warrant:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of the sum of eleven hundred dollars from the Interest on Temporary Loans Account to the Welfare Outside Account.

Action taken under Article 1.

Voted to authorize the transfer of the sum of eleven hundred dollars from the Interest on Temporary Loans Account to the Welfare Outside Account.

A unanimous vote.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of three hundred thirty-three dollars and ninety-two cents from the Blanket Insurance Account, and the sum of one hundred four dollars and twenty-two cents from the Water Repairs on Church Avenue, and the sum of one hundred sixty-five dollars and fifty cents from the Quarters for the American Legion Account to the Health Account.

Action taken under Article 2.

Voted to authorize the transfer of the sum of three hundred thirty-three dollars and ninety-two cents from the Blanket Insurance Account and the sum of one hundred four dollars and twenty-two cents from the Water Repairs on Church Avenue, and the sum of one hundred sixty-five dollars and fifty cents from the Quarters for the American Legion Account to the Health Account.

A unanimous vote.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of the sum of one hundred dollars from the Military Aid Account, and the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars from the Soldiers' Burial Account, and the sum of one hundred dollars from the Damages to Persons Account to the Water Maintenance Account.

Action taken under Article 3.

Voted to authorize the transfer of the sum of one hundred dollars from the Military Aid Account, and

the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars from the Soldiers' Burial Account, and the sum of one hundred dollars from the Damages to Persons Account to the Water Maintenance Account.

A unanimous vote.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, or otherwise, a portable schoolhouse building, so-called, located on the Allen School grounds.

Action taken under Article 4.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell a portable school house building, located on the Allen School lot.

A unanimous vote.

Voted to adjourn at 7.39 p. m.

A true record.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1936

- Feb. 21 Roland George LaBelle of Brockton and Helen Unita Pierce of East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Charles A. Cordier.
- Feb. 23 Angelo John Yafrate of East Bridgewater and Vila Santo Clerico of Brockton, at Brockton, by Joseph W. Kenney.
- Feb. 28 James Otis Thorndike of East Bridgewater and Alice Marie Jacob of Abington, at Abington, by Rev. Edward W. Desmond.
- Mar. 20 Albert L. Bruni of East Bridgewater and Ruth Murphy of Whitman, at Whitman, by Rev. George F. Sullivan.
- April 19 Alfred Gerald Grosso of Brockton and Elvera Louise Yafrate of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- April 14 Harry H. Clifford, Jr. of East Bridgewater and Emily W. Gay of Duxbury, at Whitman, by Rev. John Matteson.
- May 11 Christopher Flood of Whitman and Lorinda Catherine Gookin of East Bridgewater, at Whitman, by Arthur T. Cole, Assistant Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
- May 15 Ewart Spafford of Rockland and Mary Dubrelle of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- May 15 Charles B. Whitman of Hanson and Marion L. Thrasher of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Ronald H. White.

- May 16 Edward A. Humann of East Bridgewater and Roberta Bolster of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. John Hardy Gonly.
- June 14 Nello V. Lombardi of East Bridgewater and Anna Carbonaro of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Albert J. Higgins.
- June 7 Louis S. Mehl of New Gardens, N. Y. and Beatrice B. Tripp of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Ronald H. White.
- June 7 Dorando W. Mola of East Bridgewater and Rose Filippini of Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Hugh F. Smith.
- June 21 Herman Gilbert Nelson of East Bridgewater and Wahlborg Elizabeth Johnson of North Easton, at North Easton, by Rev. A. J. Hilmer.
- June 25 Edmund Peloquin of Brockton and Emilda Veronesi of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- June 27 Ralph Hubert Emery of Haverhill and Ann Harvey Feeney of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- June 30 Oswald Francis Crowe, Jr. of North Easton and Cecile Marie LaLiberte of North Easton, at East Bridgewater, By Rev. Loring B. Chase.
- July 3 Ernest Alton Porter of East Bridgewater and Inez Marie Boudro of Whitman, at Whitman, by Rev. Clarence M. Seamans.

- July 3 Edwin S. Nichols of Whitman and Lillian W. Baird of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Wilkie.
- July 5 Edward Morris Hurd of East Bridgewater and Elizabeth Pitcher of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Francis Pope.
- July 20 Albert Lester Washburn of West Bridgewater and Mary Irene Hetterson of Brockton, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Loring B. Chase.
- July 23 Frederick H. Chamberlain of East Bridgewater and Mabel F. Howe of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.
- July 27 Charles Thomas of Brockton and Marjorie F. Blanchard of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- Aug. 1 Jacob Irving Weisman of Springfield and Mary Doris Feeney of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- Aug. 7 Arthur Allen Ludwig and Hazel Florence Everett, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Ronald H. White.
- Aug. 8 Frederick W. Pope of East Bridgewater and Dorothy L. Holbrook of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. G. Stanley Helps.
- Aug. 23 Edwin William Hopkins of Nashua, N. H. and Maudlucille Shores of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Harold S. Capron.

- Sept. 2 Andrew Lauzon of Duxbury and Ruth Thrasher of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Ronald H. White.
- Sept. 5 William E. Lawn of Brockton and Dorothy E. Hunt of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Eugene S. Philbrook.
- Sept. 6 Joseph Rodricks of East Bridgewater and Rose Popolo of Avon, at Avon, by Rev. William J. Foley.
- Sept. 20 Alton Joseph Frabetti of East Bridgewater and Theresa Maria Del Sordo of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Joseph W. Kenney.
- Sept. 30. Sterling A. Bricknell of Halifax and Fannie A. Chamberlain of East Bridgewater, at Hanson, by Rev. Warren A. Leonard.
- Oct. 3 Robert F. Coombs of East Bridgewater and Margaret Mae Murphy of Whitman, at Whitman, by Rev. Harold S. Capron.
- Oct. 10 Robert W. Pope of East Bridgewater and Ruth Eleanor Barclay of Quincy, at Quincy, by Rev. R. B. Edwards.
- Oct. 12 Andrew C. Fortier of Bridgewater and Mary E. Morey of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- Oct. 15 John DeMayo of Canton and Marjorie Frost of East Bridgewater, at Canton, by Rev. Louis F. Kelleher.
- Oct. 18 Francis E. Hall of Brockton and S. Mary Malaguti of East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Joseph W. Kenney.

- Oct. 25 Willard H. Marchant and Jessie A. Phillips, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Ronald H. White.
- Oct. 31 Waldo T. Phillips of Hanover and Marian E. Brown of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Charles W. Havice.
- Nov. 26 Joseph A. Lacerda of Bridgewater and Angelina Ilene Piava of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- Dec. 25 William E. Parks of Boston and Dorothy Bouldry Young of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Ronald H. White.
- Dec. 31 Alton Perry Grindle of Holbrook and Emma Lillian Poore of East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.

Number of marriage recorded in 1936, 42.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1936

<i>Date</i>	<i>Child's Name</i>	<i>Parent's Name Mother's Maiden Name</i>
Jan.		
7	Sandra Ann Doten	Robert H. and Barbara Scribner
Feb.		
2	Blanche Lorraine Pollard	Percy P. and Arlene M. Lougee
5	Raymond Putnam Steele	Putnam and Marie A. Ouellette
24	Raymond Leslie Smith	Walter A. and Evelyn Nixon
March		
8	Robert Belden Fitch	Roger S. and Carolyn N. C. Fitch
April		
19	Caroline Anne Frahar	George J. and Marion C. Morrison
May		
10	Dorothy Jeanette Johnson	George W. and Jeanette E. Chase
16	Lynne Ridder	George A. and Dorothy B. Bussey
20	Richard Allan Bird	John A. and Bessie M. Carr
30	Carol Ann Hoyt	Cecil W. and Louise C. Malaguti
June		
2	Jaqueline Rose Paiva	Joseph G. and Adelaide M. Bowker
13	Stillbirth	.....
17	Horace Arthur Spalding	Horace A. and Madelyn E. Frost
July		
18	Gerald Francis Bullick	Robert B. and Marion W. Bouldry
26	——— Bouldry	Robert N. and Phyllis J. Fairman
26	Herbert Dean Thorndike	Herbert C. and Stella C. Marvill
29	Bruce Robertson	William W. and Annie Hudgins
Aug.		
6	Christopher Flood	Christopher and Lorinda C. Gookin
12	Paul Snow	Richard L. and Mae F. Ruggles
20	Illegitimate	.....
22	Elizabeth Brett Belknap	Howard B. and Sybil L. Stearns
29	Dale Marcella Carrol Murray	Harry J. and Clementine M. Keith
30	Shirley Lois Thrasher	George E. and Hazel Edwards

Sept.

9 Stanton Keith Fisher
 12 Arthur Louis Leland
 15 Carl Benjamin Wood
 16 Kenneth Gilbert Watts
 19 Lawrence Douglas Marston
 28 Robert Earl DeMont

Lester R. and Marion K. Fuller
 Robert A. and Frances A. Stearns
 Carl F. and Nitelle Barbour
 Gilbert C. and Alice G. Barling
 Edward A., Jr., and Vera E. Kay
 Earl E. and Sylvina Lewis

Oct.

3 Alice Lorraine Thrasher
 8 Geraldine Wile
 12 Barbara Ann Devoll
 25 Roger Clifton Reeves
 29 Sally Louise Flagg

Leslie A. and Margaret E. Stultz
 Harold E. and Beulah V. Keene
 Otis R. and Doris N. Goodwin
 Walter C. and Julia E. Rodgers
 Francis H. and Lucille W. Benson

Nov.

1 Sara Sebilian
 14 Sally Hall
 18 Philip Alan MacEachron

Charles and Irene Karaeen
 Ralph E. and Emily Olsen
 Willard and Rita M. Finley

Dec.

1 Robert Earle Dougherty
 1 Lois Jane Blood
 12 Charles Lyman Leland, Jr.
 15 Lawrence Omar Horsman
 22 Hattie Louise Bradbury
 Births recorded in 1936, 42.
 Male, 23; female, 19.

Willis E. and Bernice Hood
 Leon H. and Hortense A. Seely
 Charles L. and Marjorie Leslie
 Lawrence O. and Frances D. Wyman
 William E. and Stella L. Lougee

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
 Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1936

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Y</i>	<i>Age</i> <i>M</i> <i>D</i>	<i>Cause of Death</i>
Jan.				
1	Edwin W. Jones	75	9 23	Arteriosclerosis
3	Katherine A. Hennessey	59	6 20	Arteriosclerosis
7	Leander N. Gray	75	10 14	Cerebral Hemorrhage
9	Sabin N. Scribner	70	11 9	Cerebral Hemorrhage
16	Doris Chamberlain	36	6 12	Carcinoma
22	Irving C. McFadden	24	10 11	Appendicitis
25	Elizabeth B. Carver	76	4 19	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Feb.				
4	Abbott T. Hewett	90	1 18	Arteriosclerosis
21	Louisa A. Bachelder	84	5 24	Arteriosclerosis
22	Kenneth R. Fisher	0	3 22	Broncho Pneumonia
March				
3	Helen M. Blake	76	4 27	Carcinoma
9	Mary M. Brett	85	0 8	Diabetes
9	Haroutyoun N. Sahatjian	43	11 20	Carcinoma
10	Albion H. Howe	87	6 3	Arteriosclerosis
12	Fred L. Gunnison	60	1 12	Bronchial Asthma
19	Amentore Veronesi	64	— —	Hypertension
April				
7	William J. Stevens	68	11 23	Broncho Pneumonia
11	Nettie O'Donnell	51	— —	Myocarditis
13	Victor Papi	75	9 28	Arteriosclerosis
23	Frederic P. Whitmarsh	86	5 8	Arteriosclerosis
May				
1	John Adam	85	0 1	Arteriosclerosis
June				
6	Samuel G. Forsyth	78	8 26	Broncho Pneumonia
8	Asneth M. Holmes	76	4 27	Carcinoma
9	William F. Jahn	87	— —	Heart Disease
14	Stillbirth	—	— —	
22	Mary F. McCordick	60	1 3	Arteriosclerosis

July

4	John P. Cheever	48	10	29	Arteriosclerosis
5	Elsie L. Bostrom	7	8	25	Otitis Media
10	Lucy L. Siddall	71	7	24	Myocarditis
23	Ellen Swift	73	5	0	Carcinoma

Aug.

2	Abbie Whiting	100	11	18	Senility
5	David H. Wood	3	8	20	Congenital diaphragmatic hernia
19	William Swift	46	9	1	Thrombosis Coronary

Sept.

18	Ida M. Nordquist	58	9	21	Arteriosclerosis
20	Oliver Hatch	64	2	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage

Oct.

11	Mary Devine	75	2	—	Arteriosclerosis
20	Lizzie M. Reed	77	8	12	Carcinoma

Nov.

4	Geraldine Wile	—	—	27	Astresia
16	William MacMullen	61	8	28	Adenocarcinoma
16	Lillian I. Desnoyer	64	1	28	Arteriosclerosis
20	Willuetta Combs	76	1	12	Paralysis Agitans
27	Gardner D. Savage	73	—	25	Arteriosclerosis

Dec.

2	Olivier Lambert	74	11	—	Arteriosclerosis
7	Sophia L. W. Andrews	81	6	1	Angina Pectoris
9	Helen M. Bates	81	8	28	Coronary Occlusion
21	Annie D. Keith	64	8	17	Uraemia
24	Mary T. Ransden	87	4	8	Carcinoma
25	Alice E. Emmons	83	4	29	Mitral Insufficiency

Deaths recorded in 1936, 48.

Males, 24; females, 24.

MICHAEL J. MCCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

ABSTRACT FROM CHAPTER 99 OF THE REVISED LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS

Sec. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number if any, color and the family name. They shall within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residences of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in a city, the maiden name of the mother, if the full return is not made within the forty-eight hours.

The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. A physician or midwife who neglects to report each birth within forty-eight hours or fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offence forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which child is born.

The facts required for record, as stated in section 3, shall, so far as known or obtainable, be included in every notice given under the provision of this section.

Sec. 8. A parent, or other persons who, by Section 6, is required to give, or cause to be given, notice of a birth or death, who neglects to do so for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offence.

Sec. 24. The Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and midwives who apply therefor.

JURY LIST, 1936

Andrews, Clifford, Painter	40 West St.
Bailey, Fred R., Salesman	122 Washington St.
Burrell, Laurence K., Accountant	398 Central St.
Bergeron, Henry P., Engineer	485 West St.
Benoit, Walter A., Shoemaker	54 Park St.
Collamore, Horace W., Insurance	128 West Union St.
Copeland, A. Howard, Machinist	67 East St.
Cushman, Fred E., Florist	473 West Union St.
Dahill, John J., Electrician	73 Oregon St.
Damon, Forrest H., Laborer	424 Washington St.
Davenport, James E., Shoemaker	457 Bedford St.
Farrell, George E., Tinsmith	28 West Union St.
Flagg, Francis, Clerk	718 Bedford St.
Fitch, Roger S., Engineer	346 Central St.
Gray, Merton A., Watchmaker	20 North Bedford St.
Hoyt, Harold B., Supervisor	310 Pleasant St.
Fuller, Allan T., Clerk	439 Plymouth St.
Jahn, William O., Florist	960 Central St.
Jarvis, Arthur G., Coremaker	17 Central St.
Leslie, Frank E., Sr., Pharmacist	55 Maple Ave.
Leland, Arthur L., Farmer	297 North Central St.

Lightfoot, William L., Salesman	49 Plymouth St.
Lothrop, Burton, Laborer	590 Washington St.
MacNeill, Roger F., Carpenter	132 Union St.
McCordick, Adam, Contractor	512 Central St.
O'Brien, Lawrence J., Salesman	50 West Union St.
O'Donnell, Frank J., Shoeworker	474 North Bedford St.
Poole, Carl C., Machinist	87 East St.
Reardon, John J., Jr., Meat Cutter	447 North Bedford St.
Roach, J. Raymond, Chauffeur	369 West Union St.
Smith, Fred F., Garage Proprietor	83 Union St.
Thornhill, Ernest L., Dairyman	171 West St.
Thorndike, Herbert C., Jr., Foreman	156 Union St.
Tripp, Theodore C., Janitor	541 North Central St.
Trudeau, Leo R., Salesman	154 East St.
Walker, Edward A., Druggist	89 Central St.
Washburn, Austin, Machinist	156 Whitman St.
Winsor, Murle R., Shoeworker	440 Plymouth St.
Wyatt, Ralph M., Farmer	353 Cedar St.
Zwicker, George M., Salesman	317 Pleasant St.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY, Chairman,
 JOHN E. DeCHAMBEAU,
 EDGAR W. DICKINSON,
 Selectmen of East Bridgewater.

Auditor's Report

I. GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:

General Funds	\$15,098.68
P. W. A. Project No. 1171	17,115.57

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Personal and Property, 1933	954.22
Personal and Property, 1934	1,961.26
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1934	283.50
Poll Taxes, 1934	172.00
Personal and Property, 1935	24,768.74
Poll Taxes, 1935	534.00
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1935	1,490.74
Personal and Property, 1936	49,685.02
Poll Taxes, 1936	753.00
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1936	2,251.84

Water Rates:

Commitment, Jan. 1933	47.15
Commitment, July 1933	115.31
Commitment, Jan. 1934	355.49
Commitment, July 1934	662.47
Commitment, Jan. 1935	1,013.33
Commitment, July 1935	1,444.75
Commitment, Jan. 1936	1,836.83
Commitment, July 1936	2,697.76

Tax Titles	12,865.84
Tax Judgment	4,680.11
Public Welfare, Receivable	2,451.37
Overdrafts	8,700.72
Soldiers' Monument Fund	.01
	<hr/> \$151,939.71

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans	\$30,000.00
Overlays:	
Levy, 1933	2,772.07
Levy, 1934	4,093.94
Levy, 1935	4,053.78
Levy, 1936	3,977.17
Overlay Surplus	3,735.86
Departmental Accounts Reserve	2,451.37
Tax Title Reserve	12,865.84
Tax Judgment Reserve	4,690.11
Water Revenue Reserve	8,173.09
Motor Vehicle Excise Reserve	4,028.00
Surplus Revenue (Excess and Defic.)	51,162.68
Trust Funds	54.35
P. W. A. Project, No. 1171	17,115.57
W. P. A. Relief Loan	2,231.38
	<hr/> \$151,939.71

Overdrafts, Appropriations to be made and
levied in 1937:

Removal of Snow	\$71.68
Welfare, Outside Aid	1,539.57
Old Age Assistance	7,089.47
	<hr/> \$8,700.72

Trust Fund Balances (Detail)

Crossman and Whitman Fund	\$.02	
Latham Fund	54.33	
	<hr/>	\$54.35

REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1936

Revenue:

Poll Taxes Assessed	\$2,346.00	
Tax assessed on property	150,996.31	
Estimated receipts, all sources	72,084.60	
Subsequent Poll assessment	24.00	
Property Tax re-assessed after abatement	1.66	
Unexpended balances, depart- mental	2,624.63	
Excess of actual over estimated receipts	3,686.13	
	<hr/>	\$231,763.33

Charges Against Revenue:

Appropriations, 1936	\$203,885.10	
Poll tax abatements	8.00	
State and County Assessments	16,782.94	
Overlay	4,758.87	
	<hr/>	\$225,434.91

Balance to Surplus Revenue (E & D)	\$6,328.42
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Surplus Account (Excess and Deficiency):

Balance, Jan. 1, 1936	\$45,947.54
Adjustment of Taxes and Int.	.87
Old Age Assistance, payment after abatement	4.00
Poll, 1935, assessment	8.00

Water Revenue, not previously reported	985.85	
Taxes 1935, adjustment	.06	
Adjust, Moth abatement	5.85	
Taxes, 1934 and 1935 re-assessed	3.45	
Tax Title redemption	2,257.70	
Excess Revenue, 1936	6,328.42	
	<hr/>	\$55,541.74
To adjust cash receipts	\$107.58	
To adjust Tax collections	9.38	
Poll Tax abatements	4.00	
Tax Title Reserve	4,258.10	
	<hr/>	4,379.06
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1936		\$51,162.68

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Source	Estimated	Actual
Income Tax	\$10,392.11	\$10,735.87
Corporation, Bank, etc.	22,770.49	16,124.65
Race Track Distribution	312.00	376.58
Motor Vehicle Excise	5,400.00	5,651.94
Licenses	1,100.00	922.30
Fines	450.00	89.75
Charities	16,500.00	15,880.46
Soldiers' Benefits	400.00	450.00
Schools	275.00	671.23
Library	35.00	32.22
Water Department	9,100.00	11,509.81
Interest, Deferred Taxes	4,350.00	3,413.12
Other Sources	1,000.00	9,912.80
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	\$72,084.60	\$75,770.73
Balance to Revenue Account	3,686.13	
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	\$75,770.73	

BORROWING CAPACITY

Valuation, year 1934:

Real and Personal Property	\$4,583,029.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	209,060.00

Valuation, year 1935:

Real and Personal Property	4,566,383.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	221,970.00

Valuation, year 1936:

Real and Personal Property	4,548,067.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	266,316.00

\$14,394,825.00

Less valuation on which abatements have been allowed to December 31, 1936:

Valuation, Levy 1934:

Real and Personal Property	\$33,350.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	15,773.00

Valuation, Levy 1935:

Real and Personal Property	19,300.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	7,310.00

Valuation, Levy 1936:

Real and Personal Property	23,542.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	10,125.00

\$109,400.00

\$14,285,425.00

Average valuation, 3 years \$4,761,808.00

Three percent of average (borrowing capacity)

\$142,854.24

Less debt inside limit

15,128.00

Borrowing capacity

\$127,726.24

II. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes:

Property, Poll and Motor Vehicle Excise (1936)	\$99,706.44	
Less State and County Tax	16,525.04	
	<hr/>	\$83,181.40

Property, Poll and Motor Vehicle, previous years	\$42,672.12	
Tax Title Redemption	2,227.27	
Soldiers' Exemption	69.27	
Income, Corporation and Bank	37,779.35	
	<hr/>	\$87,343.01
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		\$170,524.41

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	\$758.00	
Milk	.50	
Junk, Garage, etc.	163.80	
	<hr/>	922.30

Grants and Gifts:

Kennan Library Fund, for deposit	\$500.00	
Dog Fees from County	423.87	
Federal Grant, P.W.A. Project	26,200.00	
Federal Aid, Old Age Assistance	5,133.09	
	<hr/>	32,258.96

Fines and Forfeits:

Court Fines	89.75
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Total from General Revenue	\$203,793.42

DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:

Town Hall	\$165.00	
Miscellaneous	.25	
	<hr/>	\$165.25

Protection of Persons and Property:

Sealer of Weights	\$66.46	
Forest Fires	.75	
	<hr/>	67.21

Health:

Reimbursements	\$609.90	
Miscellaneous	51.34	
	<hr/>	661.24

Highways:

Sale of material and refunds	66.08
For Outlay:	
From State and County	1,179.77

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:

Welfare, Outside Aid:

Reimbursements, individuals	\$328.04	
Reimbursements, Cities and Towns	6,832.19	
	<hr/>	7,160.23

Old Age Assistance:

Reimbursement, Individual	\$102.00	
Reimbursement, Commonwealth	7,693.61	
Reimbursement, Towns and Cities	188.37	
	<hr/>	\$7,983.98

Mothers' Aid:

Reimbursement, Commonwealth	1,166.09
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State Aid:

Reimbursement, Commonwealth	450.00
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Soldiers' Relief:

Refunds	39.00
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Schools:

Tuition	\$277.90	
Sale of Books	5.50	
Refunds	387.83	
	<hr/>	671.23

Library:

Fines	32.22
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Unclassified:

Refund, Legion Hall Rent	\$180.00	
W. P. A. Refunds	29.28	
	<hr/>	209.28

Total Departmental	<hr/>	\$18,671.81
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Total for Outlay		\$1,179.77
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Public Service Enterprise:

Water Revenue	\$11,509.81
Refund	51.12
Service Connections	16.90
Repairs to Meters	3.00

Total from Public Service Enterprises \$11,508.83

Interest:

On Deferred Taxes	\$3,423.12
On PWA Loan	710.76
On WPA Loan	16.92

Trust Funds:

Shaw Scholarship Withdrawn	250.00
Shaw Scholarship for deposit	150.00
Library Trust Funds	438.37
Latham Tree Fund	54.33
Soldiers' Monument Fund	5.32

Total from Interest \$5,048.82

Non-Revenue Receipts:

Municipal Indebtedness:

Temporary Loans	\$130,000.00
PWA Project No. 1171 Loan	67,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan	10,000.00

Total from Non-Revenue Receipts \$197,000.00

Agency:

State Tax	\$7,800.00
County Tax	8,725.04
Dog Fees to County	447.80

Total Agency \$16,972.84

Recapitulation:

General Revenue	\$263,793.42
Departmental	18,671.81
For Outlay	1,179.77
Public Service Enterprise	11,580.83
Interest	5,048.82

 \$240,274.65
Non-Revenue Receipts:

Loans	\$197,000.00
Agency	16,972.84

 \$454,247.49

Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1936	25,228.38
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 \$479,475.87
Payments

For expenses in detail, see departmental accounts
on following pages

General Government:

Moderator	\$25.00
Selectmen	1,028.25
Auditor	899.21
State Auditor	49.47
Treasurer	776.79
Tax Collector	2,349.11
Assessors	1,942.04
Town Counsel	50.00
Town Clerk	399.74
Election and Registration	1,192.58
Town Hall	755.32
Miscellaneous Government	1,384.23

 \$10,851.74

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$3,758.36	
Fire Department	4,085.00	
Sealer of Weights	247.73	
Forest Fire Department	816.07	
Moth Extermination	989.17	
Tree Warden	752.86	
Dog Officer	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,697.19

Health and Sanitation:

Health, including inspection of meats, milk, etc.	\$2,606.76	
Public Health Nurse	2,023.00	
Inspector of Animals	175.00	
County Hospital Maintenance	2,266.24	
Sewer Maintenance	196.93	
Hire of Dump	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,317.93

Highways:

Maintenance	\$9,264.01	
Sidewalks	861.09	
Removal of Snow	6,699.60	
Street Oiling	4,986.54	
Repairs, Cottage St.	682.94	
Reconstruction, Whitman St.	3,146.29	
Land Takings, Whitman St.	5.00	
Street Lighting	5,555.75	
Union Street, Special	551.06	
Street Signs	139.92	
Traffic Signals, etc.	141.87	
	<hr/>	\$32,034.07

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:

Welfare, Gen'l Adm.	\$1,542.76	
Welfare, Outside Aid	26,238.32	
Welfare, Labor	1,968.17	
Mothers' Aid	2,214.76	
Old Age Assistance	19,192.47	
Soldiers' Relief	4,005.52	
State Aid	260.00	
	<hr/>	\$55,422.00

Schools and Library:

Schools	\$62,872.45	
Repairs, Allen School	928.30	
High School Addition, P. W. A.		
Project No. 1171-R	76,795.19	
High School Bond Issue	235.69	
A. B. Shaw Scholarship	150.00	
Library	4,612.79	
	<hr/>	\$145,594.42

Recreation and Unclassified:

Parks and Playground	\$493.73	
State Assessments, Parks	58.43	
Printing Town Reports	622.96	
W. P. A. Projects	7,574.72	
Memorial Day	213.85	
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	
Quarters for Legion	374.50	
Town Survey	500.00	
Blanket Insurance	1,266.08	
Soldiers' Monument	5.33	
	<hr/>	\$11,209.60

Public Enterprise and Cemeteries:

Water Maintenance	\$12,726.41	
Water Extension, Church Ave.	395.78	
Cemeteries	78.38	
	<hr/>	\$13,200.57

Interest and Maturing Dept.:

Interest, Temporary Loan	\$289.16	
Interest, P.W.A. Loan	1,675.00	
Interest, P.S. Loan	1,136.88	
Interest, W.P.A. Loan	150.00	
Indebtedness, P.W.A. Loan	4,000.00	
Indebtedness, P.S. Loan	4,000.00	
Indebtedness, W.P.A. Loan	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,251.04

Total Payments from Revenue	<hr/>	\$299,578.56
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Payments from Non-Revenue:

Indebtedness:	
Temporary Loans	\$130,000.00

Agency:

State Tax	\$7,800.00
County Tax	8,725.04
Dog Fees, County	449.60
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	\$16,974.64

Income, A. B. Shaw Fund, deposited	150.00
Legacy, U/W Katherine Kennan, to be added to John Kennan Fund, deposited	500.00

Refunds:

Motor Vehicle Excise	57.26
Property Tax Refund	1.16

Total Receipts	\$447,261.62
Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1936	32,214.25
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	\$479,475.87

III. DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS (in detail)

Legislative:

Appropriation	\$25.00
Expended:	
Moderator	\$25.00

Selectmen:

Appropriation	\$1,100.00
Expended:	
Salaries	\$899.88
Printing, postage, etc.	46.12
Travel, etc.	66.83
Telephone	15.42
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	\$1,028.25

Unexpended balance	\$71.75
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Auditor:

Appropriation	\$900.00
Expended:	
Salary	\$799.92
Postage, printing and supplies	99.29
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	\$899.21

Unexpended balance	\$79
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Treasurer:

Appropriation	\$900.00
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Expended:

Salary	\$499.52
Printing, postage, etc.	109.55
Surety Bond	121.50
Clerical Hire	4.00
Adding Machine	35.00
Other expenses	7.22
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	\$766.79

Unexpended balance	\$123.21
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Tax Collector:

Appropriation	\$2,400.00
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Expended:

Wages	\$1,687.90
Tax Title Sales	198.85
Printing, postage, etc.	210.11
Surety Bond	243.00
Other Expense	9.25
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	\$2,349.11

Unexpended balance	\$50.89
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Assessors:

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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Expended:

Wages	\$1,355.00
Clerical Hire	311.75
Printing, postage, etc.	76.91
Travel, etc.	138.38

Legal Services	50.00	
Banker and Tradesman	10.00	
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	\$1,942.04	
Unexpended balance		\$57.96
Town Counsel:		
Appropriation		\$50.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$50.00	
Town Clerk:		
Appropriation		\$400.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$300.00	
Recording Fees	19.00	
Printing, postage, etc.	75.74	
Surety Bond	5.00	
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	\$399.74	
Unexpended balance		\$.26
Election and Registration:		
Appropriation		\$1,025.00
Transfer from reserve		167.58
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		\$1,192.58
Expended:		
Registrars	\$225.00	
Election Officers	604.93	
Printing, postage, etc.	300.00	
Other Expenses, including lunches	62.65	
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	\$1,192.58	

Town Hall:		
Appropriation		\$800.00
Expended:		
Janitor	\$353.49	
Fuel	124.56	
Light	40.07	
Janitor's Supplies	36.96	
Repairs	167.02	
Labor, etc.	33.22	
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	\$755.32	
Unexpended balance		\$44.68
Miscellaneous Government:		
Appropriation		\$1,400.00
Expended:		
Town Offices, rent, light, tele- phone, etc.	\$661.27	
Burglary Insurance	296.72	
Miscellaneous Legal Services	102.00	
Other Expenses	324.24	
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	\$1,384.23	
Unexpended balance		\$15.77
Police:		
Appropriation		\$3,800.00
Expended:		
Chief's Salary	\$1,999.92	
Pay Roll	500.40	
Insurance	245.74	
Gasoline, oil and repairs	366.46	
Supplies	161.53	
Lockup Keeper	25.00	

Telephone	153.66	
New Automobile	291.00	
Other Expenses	12.65	
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	\$3,756.36	
Unexpended balance		\$43.64
Fire Department:		
Appropriation		\$3,600.00
Transfer		485.00
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		\$4,085.00
Expended:		
Pay Roll and Salaries	\$1,450.32	
Janitors	401.75	
Insurance	320.52	
Gasoline, oil, etc.	84.96	
Hose	712.50	
Supplies	155.71	
Tires	286.80	
Fuel and Light	254.39	
Repairs	184.51	
Printing, etc.	16.50	
Telephone	208.02	
Other Expenses	9.02	
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	\$4,085.00	
Sealer of Weights:		
Appropriation		\$275.00
Expended:		
Wages and Travel	\$236.00	
Equipment	11.73	
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	\$247.73	
Unexpended balance		\$27.27

Forest Fire Department:

Appropriation		\$500.00
Refunded		.75
Transfer from Reserve		315.32
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		\$816.07

Expended:

Pay Roll	\$676.79
Gasoline, oil, tires, and insurance	139.28
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	\$816.07

Moth Department:

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Expended:

Pay Roll	\$765.90
Equipment	13.53
Insecticide	93.44
Insurance, etc.	116.30
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	\$989.17

Unexpended balance

\$10.83

Tree Warden:

Appropriation	\$600.00
Transfer from reserve	152.86
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	\$752.86

Expended:

Pay Roll	\$680.69
Equipment	14.88
Insurance, etc.	57.29
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	\$752.86

Health:

Appropriation	\$2,065.00
Special Appropriation	152.18
Transfer	603.64
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	\$2,820.82

Expended:

Salaries and Expenses	\$166.95
Quarantine and Contagious	
Diseases	321.50
Tuberculosis Board	1,320.60
Vital Statistics	91.50
Other Expenses	136.25
School Clinics	132.96
Inspector of Meats, etc.	387.00
Inspector of Milk	50.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1935	152.18
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	\$2,758.94

Unexpended balance \$61.88

Public Health Nurse:

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Refund	15.00
Balance, Jan. 1, 1936	8.00
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	\$2,023.00

Expended:

Services (nurse)	\$2,023.00
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Inspector of Animals:

Appropriation	\$175.00
Expended:	
Salary	\$175.00

Plymouth County Hospital:		
Appropriation		\$2,266.24
Expended:		
County Treasurer	\$2,266.24	
Sewer Maintenance:		
Appropriation		\$250.00
Expended:		
Labor and Material	\$196.93	
Unexpended balance		\$53.07
Hire of Dump:		
Appropriation		\$50.00
Expended:		
Per Contract	\$50.00	
Highway Maintenance:		
Appropriation		\$9,000.00
Refund		4.80
Transfer		302.41
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		\$9,307.21
Expended:		
Pay Rolls	\$3,623.37	
Trucks	2,341.78	
Material	1,977.27	
Equipment and repairs	888.39	
Compensation insurance, etc.	433.20	
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	\$9,264.01	
Unexpended balance		\$43.20

Sidewalk Maintenance:

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
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Expended:

Labor and material	\$861.09	
Unexpended balance		\$138.91

Removal of Snow:

Appropriation		\$6,500.00
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Transfer from reserve		127.92
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		\$6,627.92
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Expended:

Pay roll, labor and trucks	\$5,144.92	
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Equipment	1,554.68	
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	\$6,699.60	
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Overdraft to 1937 account		\$71.68
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Street Oiling:

Appropriation		\$5,000.00
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Expended:

Labor and trucks	\$3,006.96	
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Material	1,773.00	
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Insurance, etc.	206.58	
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	\$4,986.54	
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Unexpended balance		\$13.46
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Repairs, Cottage Street:

Appropriation		\$700.00
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Expended:

Labor and material	\$682.94	
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Unexpended balance		\$17.06
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Reconstruction, Whitman St.:

Balance Jan. 1, 1936	\$1,878.79
Appropriation	200.00
From County	393.25
From State	786.52

 \$3,258.56

Expended:

On Contract	\$3,146.29	
Unexpended balance		\$112.27

Land Takings, Whitman Street:

Balance, Jan. 1, 1936	\$128.45
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Expended:

Per award	\$5.00	
Unexpended balance		\$123.45

Street Lighting:

Appropriation	\$5,900.00
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Expended:

Per Contract	\$5,555.75	
Unexpended balance		\$344.25

Union Street, Special:

Balance, Jan. 1, 1936	\$551.06
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Expended:

Pay Roll	\$551.06
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Street Signs:

Appropriation	\$100.00
Transfer from Reserve	39.92

 \$139.92

Expended:

Labor and material	\$139.92
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Traffic Signals:

Appropriation		\$200.00
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Expended:

Lighting and material	\$141.87	
Unexpended balance		\$58.13

Welfare, General Administration:

Appropriation		\$1,550.00
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Expended:

Wages	\$1,195.62	
Printing, postage, etc.	129.37	
Travel, etc.	217.77	

	\$1,542.76	
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Unexpended balance		\$7.24
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Welfare, Outside Aid:

Appropriation		\$23,500.00
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Refunds		98.75
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Transfer		1,100.00
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	\$24,698.75	
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Expended:

Groceries and provisions	\$8,186.67	
Fuel	1,618.04	
Board and care	2,947.33	
Medical attendance and hos- pital	2,885.30	
State Institution	261.42	
Cash	5,120.00	
Rent, clothing, etc.	3,732.51	
Aid by other cities and towns	1,487.05	

	\$26,238.32	
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Overdraft to Levy of 1937		\$1,539.57
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Welfare, Labor:

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Refund		18.00
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		\$2,018.00

Expended:

Labor	\$1,968.17	
Unexpended balance		\$49.83

Mothers' Aid:

Appropriation		\$2,400.00
Expended:		
Cash, fuel and medical	\$2,214.76	
Unexpended balance		185.24

Old Age Assistance:

Appropriation		\$12,000.00
Special Appropriation		298.98
Refund		103.00
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		\$12,401.98

Expended:

Cash, medical and aid by other towns and cities	\$19,192.47	
Balance, Jan. 1, 1936	298.98	
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	\$19,491.45	
Overdraft to Levy of 1937		\$7,089.47

Soldiers' Relief:

Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
Refunds	39.00	
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	\$4,039.00	

Expended:		
Cash	\$2,668.00	
Fuel	255.85	
Groceries and provisions	619.61	
Rent	36.00	
Medical attendance	406.11	
Clothing	19.95	
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	\$4,005.52	
Unexpended balance		\$33.48
State Aid:		
Appropriation		\$400.00
Expended:		
Pay Roll	\$260.00	
Unexpended balance		\$140.00
Military Aid:		
Appropriation		\$100.00
Expended:		
Transfer	\$100.00	
Soldiers' Burial:		
Appropriation		\$125.00
Expended:		
Transfer	\$125.00	
Schools:		
Appropriation		\$62,764.00
Refund		166.66
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		\$62,830.66

Expended:

Salary Committee	\$76.65
Salary Supt.	3,125.00
Supt. Expense	213.70
Truant Officer	100.00
Printing, postage, etc.	202.96
Telephones	173.77
Travel and expenses	33.57
School Nurse and mileage	1,571.19
Clerical	215.23
Fuel and Light	2,108.49
Repairs	2,860.20
Janitors' Supplies	252.96
Other expenses on buildings	601.56
Furniture	178.55
Diplomas, etc.	62.85
Salaries	37,133.85
Text Books and Supplies	4,251.08
Tuition	365.34
Transportation	5,132.18
Janitors	4,213.32

 \$62,872.45

Unexpended balance

\$58.21

Repairs, Allen School:

Appropriation	\$980.00
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Expended:

Labor and material	\$928.30
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Unexpended balance

\$51.70

P. W. A. Project No. 1171-R (High School Addition)

Loan	\$67,000.00
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Premium	710.76
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Federal Aid received	26,200.00
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 \$93,910.76

Expended:

On contracts	\$76,795.19	
Balance to Jan. 1, 1937		\$17,115.57

A. B. Shaw Scholarship Fund:

Income from fund		\$150.00
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Expended:

Scholarships granted	\$150.00	
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Library:

Appropriation		\$4,051.00
Dog Licenses		423.87
Income Trust Funds		438.37
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		\$4,913.37

Expended:

Librarian	\$1,300.00	
Assistance	1,151.55	
Janitor	264.00	
Books and periodicals	783.82	
Binding	178.09	
Fuel and light	357.39	
Repairs	32.92	
Furniture	144.70	
Care of grounds	1.50	
Other care of building	45.90	
Other expenses, supplies, etc.	352.92	
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	\$4,612.79	

Unexpended balance	\$300.58
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Parks:

Appropriation		\$500.00
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Expended:

Labor and material	\$493.73	
Unexpended balance		\$6.27

Printing and Distributing Town Reports:

Appropriation		\$650.00
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Expended:

Printing, etc.	\$622.96	
Unexpended balance		\$27.04

High School Bond Issue:

Appropriation		\$255.69
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Expended:

P. W. A. Bond costs	\$235.69	
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W. P. A. Projects:

Appropriation (Loan)		\$10,000.00
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Premium		16.92
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Refunds		27.12
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		\$10,044.04
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Expended:

Various projects, labor and material	\$7,812.66	
Balance to Jan. 1, 1937		\$2,231.38

Damages to Persons and Property:

Appropriation		\$100.00
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Expended:

Transfer	\$100.00	
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Memorial Day:		
Appropriation		\$225.00
Expended:		
Flowers, flags and music	\$213.85	
Unexpended balance		\$11.15
County Aid to Agriculture:		
Appropriation		\$100.00
Expended:		
To County Treasurer	\$100.00	
Quarters for Legion:		
Appropriation		\$360.00
Refund		180.00
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		\$540.00
Expended:		
Rent	\$364.50	
Unexpended balance		\$165.50
Town Survey:		
Appropriation		\$500.00
Expended:		
Survey (Labor)	\$500.00	
Reserve Fund:		
Appropriation		2,000.00
Transfers:		
To Highways	\$302.41	
To Fire Dept.	485.00	
To Election and Registration	167.58	
To Forest Fires	315.32	
To Tree Warden	152.86	

To Snow Removal	127.92	
To Street Signs	39.92	
To Water Maintenance	400.00	
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	\$1,991.01	
Unexpended balance		\$8.99
Blanket Insurance:		
Appropriation		\$1,600.00
Expended:		
Insurance Premiums	\$1,266.08	
Unexpended balance		333.92
Soldiers' Monument Fund:		
Income from Fund		\$5.32
Expended:		
Labor	\$5.33	
Balance from 1937 Income		\$.01
Water Department:		
Appropriation		\$12,000.00
Refund		51.12
Transfers		725.00
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		\$12,776.12
Expended:		
Insurance	\$233.62	
Office, rent, etc.	504.32	
Printing, postage, etc.	52.95	
Telephone	17.61	
Other expenses, clerical, etc.	873.61	
Labor including Sup't	2,921.00	

Gasolene, oil and repairs to truck	140.87	
Pipe and fittings	646.51	
Equipment, etc.	752.74	
Water purchases	6,553.18	
Hydrant rental	30.00	
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	\$12,726.41	
Unexpended balance		\$49.71
Water Extension, Church Ave.: Appropriation		\$500.00
Expended:		
Labor and material	\$395.78	
Unexpended balance		\$104.22
Cemeteries:		
Appropriation		\$100.00
Expended:		
Labor and care of lots	\$78.38	
Unexpended balance		\$21.62
Interest, Temporary Loans:		
Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Expended:		
Discount of loans	\$289.16	
Transfer	1,100.00	
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	\$1,389.16	
Unexpended balance		\$110.84

Interest, P. W. A. Loan:

Appropriation	\$1,675.00
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Expended:

Interest paid	\$1,675.00
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Interest, Public Service Enterprise Loans:

Appropriation	\$1,136.88
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Expended:

Interest paid	\$1,136.88
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Interest, W. P. A. Loan:

Appropriation	\$150.00
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Expended:

Interest paid	\$150.00
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Indebtedness, P. W. A. Loan:

Appropriation	4,000.00
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Expended:

Maturing loan paid	\$4,000.00
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Indebtedness, Public Service Enterprise Loan:

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
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Expended:

Maturing loan paid	\$4,000.00
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Indebtedness, W. P. A. Loan:

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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Expended:

Maturing loan paid	\$2,000.00
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Legacy U/W Katherine Kennan to be added
to John Kennan Fund:

Receipt from estate	\$500.00
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Deposit in East Bridgewater

Savings Bank	\$500.00
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Dog Licenses:

Receipts (from Town Clerk	\$449.60
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To County Treasurer	\$449.60
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PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	How Invested	Amt.	Income Withdrawn Dec. 31, 1936	Balance Dec. 31, 1936
LIBRARY:				
John W. Kennan	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$500.00)	\$17.61	\$1,000.00
John W. Kennan—Deposited	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.00)		
Willard Johnson	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00	30.23	1,000.00
Nancy Rust	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,030.00	31.13	1,030.00
Horace T. Smith	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00	30.23	1,000.00
Rowena W. Hobart	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	2,000.00	60.45	2,000.00
Nancy Rust	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	2,000.00	60.45	2,000.00
Mary E. F. Parker	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	50.00	1.50	50.00
Willard Johnson	Fall River Savings Bank	500.00	12.58	500.00
Nancy Rust	New Bedford Savings Bank	1,000.00	45.00	1,000.00
William A. Rust	North Easton Savings Bank	1,000.00	30.23	1,000.00
DRINKING FOUNTAIN:				
Mary E. F. Parker	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.00		1,181.02
CHARITIES:				
Alden Fund	Savings Banks	5,598.28	744.18	6,755.52
SIDEWALKS:				
Crossman and Whitman	Savings Banks	2,000.00		2,847.66
TREES:				
Williams Latham	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.00	54.33	500.00
SCHOLARSHIP:				
*A. B. Shaw	East Bridgewater Savings Deposit	150.00	250.00	309.50
* Fund represents income from \$2,500.00 real estate mortgage.				
MONUMENT:				
Soldiers' Monument	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	138.48	5.32	403.99

INDEBTEDNESS

Rate of Interest	Purpose of Loan	Year of Maturity	Total Unpaid	Due 1937	Interest Due 1937
4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %	1913 Water Loan	1943	\$24,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$966.88
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	PWA Project No. 1171 (High School Addition)	1955	63,000.00	4,000.00	1,575.00
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	Municipal Relief Loan	1940	8,000.00	2,000.00	120.00
	General Debt Inside Limit			\$15,128.00	
	General Debt Outside Limit			55,872.00	
	Water Debt			24,500.00	
				<hr/> \$95,500.00	

TEMPORARY LOANS

Note No.	Issued	Matures	Amount	Rate Discontinued
374	Dec. 14, 1936	Nov. 20, 1937	\$15,000.00	.33 %
375	Dec. 14, 1936	Nov. 20, 1937	\$15,000.00	.33 %

LESTER R. FISHER,
Auditor.

Report of the Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1936	\$25,229.76	
Receipts	360,336.76	
	<hr/>	\$385,566.52

EXPENDITURES

Expenditures	\$370,466.43	
Cash on hand December 31, 1936	15,100.09	
	<hr/>	\$385,566.52

The detail of receipts and expenditures are included in Auditor's report in detail.

JOHN L. KEITH,
Treasurer.

GEORGE ELLEZY FUND

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, U. S. GRANT SYSTEM

1934

Receipts

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$650.00
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Expenditures

Jeanett Lakin, teacher	433.34	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1934	216.66	
	<hr/>	\$650.00

1935

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1935	\$216.66	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,350.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,566.66

Expenditures

Jeanett Lakin, teacher	\$1,333.29	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1935	233.37	
	<hr/>	\$1,566.66

1936

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1936	\$233.37	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	700.00	
	<hr/>	\$933.37

Expenditures

Jeanett Lakin, teacher	\$577.37	
Edna A. Folsom, teacher	356.00	
	<hr/>	\$933.37

JOHN L. KEITH, Trustee.

P. W. A. PROJECT No. 1171 (High School)

Receipts

Tyler Buttrick & Co., sales of		
Bonds	\$67,000.00	
Tyler Buttrick & Co., Premium	529.30	
Tyler Buttrick & Co., Interest	181.46	
Received from U. S. Treasury	26,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$93,910.76

Expenditures

Checks to cover warrants	\$76,795.19	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1936	17,115.57	
	<hr/>	\$93,910.76

A detailed list of expenditures are included in Auditor's report.

JOHN L. KEITH,
Treasurer.

Report of the Board of Assessors

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Value of Real Estate Taxed	\$3,314,779.00
Value of Personal Estate Taxed	1,233,288.00
Total Valuation	<u>\$4,548,067.00</u>

Rate, \$33.20	
Town Grants	\$203,885.10
State Tax	7,800.00
Parks	78.64
Audit	49.47
County Tax	8,854.83
Overlay	4,758.38
Total	<u>\$231,142.85</u>

Estimated Receipts	\$72,084.60
Net amount raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	\$153,341.82
Excise Tax	7,045.23
Subsequently Assessed	\$36.21
Amount Committed to Collector	\$160,423.75
Gain	\$49
Number of Autos Taxed	1,451
Value of Autos	\$266,316.00
Number of Polls	1,173
Number of Persons, Partnership and Corpor- ations Assessed on Property	1,418
Value of Buildings Assessed	\$2,601,074.00
Value of Land Assessed	713,705.00

Number of Horses Taxed	86
Number of Cows Taxed	875
Number of Sheep Taxed	75
Number of Neat Cattle Taxed	81
Number of Swine Taxed	21
Number of Fowl Taxed	11,680
Number of Dwelling Houses Taxed	984
Property Owned by Town	\$405,550.00

EZRA S. WHITMARSH, Chairman,
HENRY P. PERKINS,
ROBERT H. HALL, Clerk,
Assessors.

AGGREGATE VALUE

Table showing aggregate value of each personal and real estate, number of polls and rate of taxation.

Year	Real	Personal	Polls	Rate
1915	\$1,958,640.00	\$938,131.00	1,064	\$20.70
1916	2,021,255.00	885,659.00	1,044	22.20
1917	2,133,670.00	1,134,425.00	1,079	21.20
1918	2,209,200.00	1,153,208.00	995	25.50
1919	2,247,330.00	1,173,170.00	978	27.50
1920	2,350,275.00	1,264,206.00	920	30.00
1921	2,472,415.10	1,423,888.00	957	33.00
1922	2,604,630.00	1,201,992.00	1,038	35.00
1923	2,682,685.00	1,210,287.00	1,061	32.60
1924	2,765,176.00	1,340,137.00	1,082	30.60
1925	2,869,069.00	1,513,343.00	1,085	30.00
1926	2,996,419.00	1,485,242.00	1,091	31.20
1927	3,086,648.00	1,507,592.00	1,102	28.00
1928	3,143,175.00	1,503,828.00	1,110	30.00
1929	3,264,460.00	1,347,069.00	1,075	29.80
1930	3,313,442.00	1,353,394.00	1,112	29.00
1931	3,338,520.00	1,372,689.00	1,128	34.20
1932	3,301,895.00	1,375,118.00	1,144	33.20
1933	3,294,045.00	1,327,777.00	1,119	33.60
1934	3,297,645.00	1,285,384.00	1,165	35.00
1935	3,305,619.00	1,260,464.00	1,173	34.00
1936	3,314,779.00	1,233,288.00	1,173	33.20

Report of Collector of Water Rates

JANUARY 1933

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$435.07	
To amount paid after abatement	5.00	
	<u> </u>	\$440.07

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$238.61	
By amount abated	154.31	
By amount to collect	47.15	
	<u> </u>	\$440.07

JULY 1933

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$661.99	
To amount paid after abatement	5.00	
	<u> </u>	\$666.99

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer	\$406.56	
By amount abated	140.12	
By amount to collect	120.31	
	<u> </u>	\$666.99

JANUARY 1934

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$1,051.91	
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Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$696.42	
By amount to collect	355.49	
	<u> </u>	\$1,051.91

JULY 1934

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$1,315.50
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Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$653.03
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By amount to collect	662.47
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JANUARY 1935

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$1,934.42
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Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$897.21
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By amount abated	23.88
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By amount to collect	1,013.33
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	<hr/>	\$1,934.42
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JULY 1935

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$2,686.40
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Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$1,238.74
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By amount abated	2.91
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By amount to collect	1,444.75
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	<hr/>	\$2,686.40
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JANUARY 1936

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$5,795.19
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Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$3,954.45
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By amount abated	3.91
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By amount to collect	1,836.83
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	<hr/>	\$5,795.19
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JULY 1936

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$6,124.44
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Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$3,424.79	
By amount abated	1.89	
By amount to collect	2,697.76	
	<hr/>	\$6,124.44

RECAPITULATION

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$20,014.92
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Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$11,509.81
By amount abated	327.02
By amount to collect	8,178.09
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	\$20,014.92

SERVICES REPAIRED

JANUARY 1935

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$1.35
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Cr.

By amount to collect	\$1.35
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JANUARY 1936

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$16.90
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Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$16.90
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JULY 1936

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$.78
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Cr.

By amount to collect	\$.78
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REPAIRING METERS

JANUARY 1935

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$15.00
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Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$3.00
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By amount to collect	12.00
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Report of the Water Commissioners

JANUARY 1, 1937

Appropriation		\$12,000.00
Transfer		675.29
City of Brockton, water	\$6,583.18	
Salaries and labor	3,660.00	
Maintenance	1,225.04	
Rent	455.00	
Insurance	330.64	
Maintaining truck	144.42	
M. F. Roach & Sons	80.00	
Express and postage	38.20	
G. M. Webber & Son	65.86	
Telephone	31.46	
R. McCarthy	20.00	
E. D. Kennealley	10.00	
Office supplies	23.02	
Edison Company	8.47	
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	\$12,675.29	\$12,675.29

STOCK, JANUARY 1937

1 Hall Tapping Machine complete with taps and drills and saddles from $\frac{3}{4}$ " to $1\frac{1}{4}$ "	
1 platform scales and tank	1 tripod derrick
1 set $\frac{1}{2}$ ton chain falls	1 pump and suction hose
2 gate wrenches	4 pipe wrenches
2 chain wrenches	6 long handle shovels

6 picks	4 short handle shovels
4 mattocks	2 lead kettles
2 ladles	1 set calking tools
2 2" gates	50 lbs. lead
30 lbs. yarn	2 6" 45s
4 4" 45s	1 10" x 4" tee
1 10" x 6" tee	4 6" x 6" tees
2 6" x 4" tees	1 3" x 3" tee
1 8" x 6" x 4" Y	36 ft. 12" pipe
1 4" x 4" x 4" Y	140 ft. 10" pipe
46 ft. 8" pipe	210 ft. 6" pipe
4 10" sleeves	1 8" sleeve
6 6" sleeves	2 4" sleeves
2 8" elbows	2 6" elbows
4 4" elbows	2 4" hydrants
1 24" hydrant extension	1 2" hydrant
1 18" hydrant extension	

Report of the Collector of Taxes

January 1, 1937

1933	Dr.		
To amount to collect		\$1,049.16	
To amount Tax Titles		1,043.80	
To amount paid after abated		8.94	
To amount interest collected		276.13	
		<hr/>	\$2,378.03

	Cr.		
By amount paid Treasurer		\$1,418.23	
By amount Tax Titles		959.80	
		<hr/>	\$2,378.03

1934	Dr.		
To amount to collect		\$23,975.70	
To amount interest		2,199.19	
		<hr/>	\$26,174.89

	Cr.		
By amount paid Treasurer		\$23,761.41	
By amount abated		2,329.48	
By amount Tax Titles		84.00	
		<hr/>	\$26,174.89

1935	Dr.		
To amount to collect		\$56,000.93	
To amount interest		847.87	
		<hr/>	\$56,848.80

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$30,054.09	
By amount abated	21.63	
By amount uncollected	26,773.08	
	<hr/>	\$56,848.80

1936

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$160,293.25	
To amount interest	49.60	
	<hr/>	\$160,342.85

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$99,645.10	
By amount abated	7,956.44	
By amount uncollected	52,691.71	
By amount Interest Collected	46.90	
	<hr/>	\$160,342.85

RECAPITULATION

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$242,362.84	
To interest collected	3,372.79	
To amount paid after abated	8.94	
	<hr/>	\$245,744.57

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$154,928.43	
By amount abated	10,307.55	
By amount uncollected	79,464.79	
By amount Tax Titles	1,043.80	
	<hr/>	\$245,744.57

Report of Forest Fire Warden

The department responded to 31 calls, 19 woods fires and 12 grass.

Equipment on hand—24 extinguishers, 700 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch hose, 6 5-gallon pump cans, 1 carboy of acid, 50 pounds of soda, 50 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose, 1 Chevrolet truck.

Expenditures

Labor	\$676.79
Gas, oil, tires, insurance, repairs	139.28
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	\$816.07
Refund	\$75

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. SKUSE,
Forest Warden.

Report of the Fire Department

During the year the Department responded to 59 alarms; 13 district and 46 still or telephone alarms.

We have issued 23 garage permits, 38 permits for the storage of fuel oil, 7 permits for the sale of fireworks, and 1 permit for the use of dynamite.

At the Central Station there is a Maxim triple combination truck of 750-gallon capacity.

At the Elmwood Station there is one International chemical combination truck.

The Department has 3,650 feet of double jacket rubber lined hose, 2½-in. in diameter and 300 feet of 1½-in. hose.

We would respectfully recommend the purchase of a new motor hook and ladder truck.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. SMITH,
C. ROBERT LINDQUIST,
EMERSON L. WOODWARD,
Board of Fire Engineers.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$3,600.00	
Transfer	485.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,085.00

Expended:

Wages, salaries and janitors	\$1,852.07	
Insurance	320.52	
Gas, oil, etc.	84.96	
Hose	712.50	
Supplies	155.71	
Tires	286.80	
Fuel and Light	254.39	
Repairs	184.51	
Printing, postage, etc.	16.50	
Telephones	208.02	
Other Expenses	9.02	
	<hr/>	\$4,085.00

Librarian's Report

To the Trustees of the East Bridgewater Public Library:

I submit a report of the work of the library for the year ending December 31, 1936.

The circulation of books for 1936 showed a decided increase from the number circulated in 1935. It is gratifying to know that the library is reaching out more and more into the interests of the community, especially since there is a noticeable decrease in the circulation of books throughout the country.

Some years ago the fact that the public library is a division of the department of education was almost overlooked by a majority of the townspeople. Today the public library has as definite a place in the educational equipment of the town as the schools. It encourages and directs reading from pre-school age to adult life; it furnishes reference and supplementary books to students and teachers; it helps the retarded reader and the foreign born. Tangible proof that the townspeople are responding to the service and support of the library is given by the steady increase in circulation through the years.

The circulation of books and periodicals for the year was 61,894. The adult circulation was 43,562; the juvenile circulation was 18,332. This represents an increase of 2271 volumes. The per capita circulation for the year was 16.86.

THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

In the late fall, a W. P. A. project providing for the installation of a junior library in the basement of the public library was approved. The need for it is great. One of the results of the depression is the increased number of unemployed boys and girls. Among these children are many for whom education has no great appeal and who turn to the town for entertainment. It has been a problem for the library to hold the interest and friendship of these young people and teach them the rules of conduct acceptable in a library. I feel that the junior library will help us find a solution to the problem.

Special exhibits of children's books were made during the past year, a Vacation Reading Club was successfully conducted, and many State Reading Certificates were issued. Book catalogs were distributed during Book-Week and deposits were placed in all the schools.

BOOK COLLECTION

There were 583 volumes added to the book collection last year; 510 of these were added by purchase, and 73 by gift. This makes a total of 12,945 volumes in the library.

Foreign books, including collections in Portuguese and Italian, were lent us by the State Division of Public Libraries, as well as many other books for special study and reference. Books were also borrowed from other libraries through the Inter-library loan arrangement.

PERSONNEL

The library staff remains unchanged. The librarian and members of the staff attended library meetings in

Brockton, Abington, Middleboro, Boston, and Swampscott. At present the librarian is serving as president of the Old Colony Library Club.

Many deeply appreciated gifts of books, magazines, and flowers were given to the library in 1936. I extend my gratitude to the donors for their generosity, to the members of the staff for their efficient and loyal service, and to the Trustees for their continued interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. CHANDLER,
Librarian.

STATISTICS

Tables:

Library open	253 days
Total circulation for year	61,894
Average daily circulation	244.64
Books circulated per capita	16.86
Total number registered borrowers	2,184
Total registered under High School age	672
Books added by purchase in 1936	510
Books added by gift in 1936	73
Books discarded in 1936	71
Books in Library, December 31, 1936	12,945

Circulation:

Fiction	33,465
Juvenile	18,332
Biography	1,233
Religion	301
History	901
Travel	925
Science	1,134
Arts	1,609
Literature	1,945
Magazines	2,049

Total	61,894
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Report of the Board of Public Welfare

The Board of Public Welfare organized with Mr. Ezra S. Whitmarsh, Chairman and Mrs. Ellen N. E. Moorhouse, Clerk.

Regular meetings have been held on Monday of each week and several Special Meetings have been necessary to take care of work due to Federal and State requirements, increased Old Age Assistance applications and the necessity of having to give aid on account of delayed payments of W. P. A. labor.

We have aided during the past year 449 persons; of these 237 had settlement in this town, 88 in other cities and towns, 124 State and 21 Mother's Aid. Two cases of Mothers' Aid were closed on account of being self supporting, and there are three cases pending at the present time.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE REPORT

Persons aided during the year, 84; closed 6; (2 by death, 3 moved away, 1 for other reasons).

We are aiding on Old Age Assistance at the present time, 78.

The law on eligibility has been amended as follows: A citizen of 65 years of age or over who shall have resided in the Commonwealth not less than five years during the nine years immediately preceding the date of application for such assistance and who shall have resided in the

Commonwealth continuously for year immediately preceding said date of application is eligible, providing all other requirements are met.

WELFARE — GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$1,550.00
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Expended :

Wages	\$1,195.62	
Printing, postage and supplies	129.37	
Other expenses, including travel	217.77	
	<hr/>	\$1,542.76

Unexpended balance	7.24
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WELFARE — OUTSIDE AID

Appropriation	\$23,500.00
Refunds	98.75
Transfer	1,100.00
	<hr/> \$24,698.75

Expended :

Groceries and provisions	8,186.67	
Fuel	1,618.04	
Board and care	2,947.33	
Medical attendance	2,885.30	
Medical attendance, State Inst.	261.42	
Cash Aid	5,120.00	
Rent, clothing, etc.	3,732.51	
Aid by other Cities and Towns	1,487.05	
	<hr/>	\$26,238.32

Overdraft	\$1,539.57
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WELFARE — LABOR

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Refund	18.00	
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Expended:		
Labor		\$1,984.17
Unexpended balance		\$49.83

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation		\$2,400.00
Expended:		
Cash aid, fuel and clothing		\$2,214.76
Unexpended balance		\$185.24

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$12,000.00	
Refunds	113.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,113.00
Expended:		
Cash per pay rolls	16,064.00	
Medical, fuel, etc.	3,128.47	
	<hr/>	\$19,192.47
Overdraft		\$7,079.47

Report of the Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your consideration, my seventeenth annual report of the East Bridgewater Police Department.

Arrests, 84

Assault and battery	3
Assault with intent to rob	2
Auto Laws violated:	
Failing to slow down at an intersection	1
Failing to stop for police officer in uniform	2
Law of road	7
Operating under influence of liquor	4
Operating after revocation of license	2
Operating negligently so that the lives and safety of the public might be endangered	2
Operating at a speed greater than is reasonable and proper	16
Operating uninsured motor vehicle	1
Operating without number plates	1
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	1
Operating motor vehicle without license or registration	1
Operating without license	1
Permitting improper person to operate motor vehicle	1
Violation stop and go lights	1

Violation stop sign	1
Breaking and entering to commit robbery	5
Disturbing the peace	3
Drunkenness	10
Larceny	2
Non-support	6
Other police departments	11

MISCELLANEOUS WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

Accidents reported and investigated	50
Animals killed or cared for	51
Buildings found open and secured	3
Complaints received and investigated	854
Deaths reported	8
Defective sidewalks reported as dangerous	1
Defective water pipes reported	3
Defective streets reported as dangerous	5
Defective street and traffic lights	132
Disturbances quelled without arrests	31
Dogs reported as vicious	14
Fire alarms turned in by police	7
Hospital cases	6
Live wires and street obstructions reported and guarded	114
Lost children restored	10
Lost dogs restored to owners	19
Motor vehicles garaged or guarded	21
Motor vehicles stopped for violation of motor vehicle laws and operators given friendly advice	2418
Motor vehicle transfers	216
Nuisances reported to Board of Health	6
Police auto used for other departments	268
Radio calls	398

School children guarded by Chief—number of times	585
Telephone calls	1867
Traffic signal and dam inspected	81
Value of lost property restored	\$68.71
Value of stolen property recovered	\$3,240.00
Guarded children coasting	30
Sickness signs posted	2

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT F. RUSSELL,

Jan. 1, 1937.

Chief of Police.

Report of the Board of Selectmen

The past year has been marked with a continuation of the problems of the economic depression, which seems to have continued without abatement. Rather the demands have been intensified and the work of administering these problems have become more complicated. The lack of steady employment by many of our citizens in private employment has been responsible for demand for remedy through the town government. In some measure this has been helped by the continuation of federal aid in work projects and the town welfare employment fund.

CERTIFICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

Eligibility for federal employment is and has been maintained as a federal activity. This has been an unpleasant source of misunderstanding. Certification for employment has been made under regulations of the federal agencies and based on the result of their inquiries of the economic condition of applicants. A person certified by them is placed on the eligible list. When workers are requested for projects, only persons on the certified list are assigned. Assignment is made by the federal agency. The selection of persons who were to work on these projects has never been made by the board of selectmen or any other town officer or agency. This has been the subject of considerable discussion.

The board believes that the work program could better be administered, if the selection of persons to be assigned to the projects was a function of some local agency.

W. P. A. PROJECTS

During the year we have continued to receive federal aid under the Works Progress Administration. This has been the source of a large payroll for the year from federal funds as shown by the following list of payroll payments made on projects operated.

Curtailment has been made from time to time on the number of persons employed during the year. The W. P. A. sets a quota for the town and the total number of persons employed is limited to this number. The total payroll disbursements under the W. P. A. projects has totalled \$71,482.57 as shown by the following list:

Nov. 1935 to Dec. 1936 inclusive

1. Sewing Project	\$14,037.03
2. River Project	15,470.77
3. Stonewall Project	15,849.72
4. Dead Tree Project	1,369.46
5. Town Forest Project	1,665.66
6. Pond Street Project	4,784.59
7. State Sidewalk Project	8,593.47
8. Thatcher Street Project	940.00
9. Forge Pond Dam Project	3,661.87
10. Federal Commodities	780.00
11. Traffic Surveys	1,230.00
12. State, Miscellaneous	400.00
13. State Road	2,700.00

Total received from WPA	\$71,482.57
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Average salary per month	\$57.50
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Average workers per month	95.5
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P. W. A. PROJECT

The selectmen have served as members of the Building Committee in charge of the construction of an addition to the High School as a P.W.A. project under the Federal Emergency Aid Act of 1935.

Early in 1936 owing to the failure of the original contractor to properly prosecute the work under the contract, it was necessary to terminate the contract, and request that the surety for the contractor undertake the completion of the contract.

Delay was experienced by reason of this which has handicapped the completion of the work. Over two months delay occurred at this time.

The use of the building for the purpose for which it was built, namely, to provide adequate facilities for the senior-junior high school in a single session, is now in operation with all the classrooms in use by the school authorities. Within a short time the entire building will be available for school purposes.

The construction program calls for an outlay of \$109,000.00 of which the federal government is to contribute 45 percent by way of a direct grant. Two payments of the amount have been received during the year amounting to approximately \$37,000.00 and the balance will be received after completion and acceptance of the building.

FOOD AND COMMODITIES

Through the Surplus Commodities division of the federal government, food and clothing has been distributed as received from the federal government. Distribution

is made to holders of cards issued by the department of public welfare or Soldiers' Relief Agent. The monthly average for food distribution shows 568.3 persons benefitted, and for clothing, shows 484 persons benefitted. Each case card representing in general more than one person. The list of articles distributed is as follows:

Government Food Distributed During 1936

Kind of Food	Total Issued
Milk, Evaporated 849 cans (14½-oz. per can)	
Beef, Roasted	10,090 lbs.
Prunes	1,776 lbs.
Vegetables, fresh, mixed	10 bu.
Apples, fresh	8,640 lbs.
Vegetables, canned	1,632 cans
Eggs, fresh	300 doz.
Carrots, fresh	900 lbs.
Flour	8,844½ lbs.
Butter	348 lbs.
Fruit, apples, canned	744 cans
Onions, fresh	2,200 lbs.
Grapefruit, fresh	3,723 lbs.
Turnips, fresh	986 lbs.
Rolled Oats	685 lbs.
Dried Peas	1,125 lbs.
Average number of cases receiving	
Food in 1936	127.7
Average number of persons represented	
for 1936	568.3

Government Clothing Distributed During 1936

Kind of Clothing	Total Issued
Bloomers, Child's	440
Bloomers, Women's	291
Blouses, Boys'	517

Blouses, Girls'	63
Coats, Cloth, Girls'	4
Coats, Men's Leather	6
Combinations	148
Combinations, flannel	66
Confinement Bundles	3
Diapers	487
Dresses, Girls'	908
Dresses, Women's	1,428
Dresses, knitted, Girls'	112
Infants' Wear	12
Jerseys	111
Layettes	17
Nightgowns, Girls', cotton	113
Nightgowns, Cotton, Women's	379
Nightgowns, Flannel, Women's	351
Nightgowns, Flannel, Girls'	167
Nightshirts, Cotton, Men's	30
Nightshirts, Flannel, Men's	6
Overall Suits, Girls'	6
Pants, Boys'	276
Pants, Men's	495
Pajamas, Cotton, Adults'	375
Pajamas, Cotton, Children's	383
Pajamas, Flannel, Adults'	351
Pajamas, Flannel, Children's	364
Pillow Cases, Crib	36
Pillow Cases, Large	1,026
Play Suits, Jersey	24
Rompers	38
Sheets, Crib	11
Sheets, Full	1,110
Sheets, Flannel	12
Shirts, Men's	1,283
Shirts, Men's Flannel	140

Shorts, Men's	299
Slips, Women's and Girls'	1,010
Slips, Flannel, Girls'	24
Suits, Boys' Cotton	127
Suits, Brother, Knit	10
Suits, Boys' Wool	4
Suits, Women's Wool	5
Sunsuits, Childs'	69
Sweaters, Child's Wool	161
Sweaters, Men's Wool	126
Towels, Huck	114
Dungarees, Men's	122
Overalls, Child's	46

Total Issued	13,706
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Average number of cases receiving clothing in 1936	107.9
Average number of persons repre- sented for 1936	484

BUDGET REQUIREMENTS FOR 1936

During the past two years, tax reductions of \$1.00 and 80 cents respectively have been made. This has been accomplished despite the heavy demands created by increased welfare and unemployment costs. The town departments have cooperated in general to confine expenditures. The board has refrained from advocating any expenditures other than those absolutely necessary.

Again this year the board recommends that road work under Chapter 90 be omitted in the interest of keeping the tax rate down.

The departmental budgets meet with our approval in general and the requests seem to be sums necessary to properly conduct the departments for the year 1937.

CONCLUSION

The board expresses its appreciation of the excellent spirit of cooperation manifested during the year by town officers and committees in administering the work of the year.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY, Chairman,
JOHN E. DeCHAMBEAU,
EDGAR W. DICKINSON,
Selectmen of East Bridgewater.

Report of Health Department

Appropriation	\$2,065.00
Special Appropriation	152.18
Transfer	603.64
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	\$2,820.82

Expended:

Salaries	\$100.00	
Printing, postage, etc.	66.95	
Quarantine and Contagious		
Diseases	321.50	
Tuberculosis, Board and Care	1,320.60	
Vital Statistics	91.50	
Miscellaneous Expenses	136.25	
School Children	132.96	
Inspection of Meats, etc.	387.00	
Inspection of Milk	50.00	
Balance, Jan. 1, 1936	152.18	
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		\$2,758.94
		<hr/>
Unexpended balance		\$61.88

A. CLINTON SMITH,
Chairman.

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens
of East Bridgewater:

During the year 1936 I removed 32 dead and dangerous trees from the highways.

I set out 13 shade trees on Laurel Street and trimmed trees on Laurel Street, Cottage Street, East Street, and trees on other streets that required trimming.

During the two bad storms we had in September it was necessary to have transferred to this department \$152.82 to take care of the work done on the 14 trees that blew down.

I wish to thank all the Town Officers and Citizens for their co-operation during the year of 1936.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Payroll	\$680.69	
Equipment	14.88	
Compensation Insurance	57.29	
	<hr/>	\$752.86
Appropriation	\$600.00	
Transfer	152.86	
	<hr/>	\$752.86

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL W. HOYT,
Tree Warden.

Report of the Moth Superintendent

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens
of East Bridgewater :

During the past year there has been a noticable increase of Gypsy Moths in the outlying districts of the town and they will require special attention this coming year.

Every three months samples are taken from the trees in town and there has been no sign of Dutch Elm disease this year.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Payroll	\$765.90	
Equipment	13.53	
Insecticides	93.44	
Compensation Insurance	116.30	
	<hr/>	\$989.17
Unexpended balance		10.83
		<hr/>
		\$1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL W. HOYT,
Moth Superintendent.

Report of the Park Commissioners

Appropriation			\$500.00
	EXPENDED		
Central Park:			
Boston Regalia	17.16		
P. & O. Jahn	30.00		
G. M. Webber	.95		
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	14.72		
Labor	55.16		
	<hr/>	117.99	
Strong Field:			
Stall & Dean	22.54		
Boston Regalia	17.16		
Isam Mitchell	16.94		
Lot Phillips Corp.	4.20		
Ryder Grain	10.87		
Wm. Carleton	1.40		
Smith's Garage	1.76		
Hallstone-Ridlon	2.25		
E. Kenneally	14.50		
L. Perkins	92.27		
Hennessey's Service Sta.	3.74		
Pay Rolls	188.11		
	<hr/>	375.74	
		<hr/>	493.73
Unexpended balance			\$6.27

Signed

NELLIE A. ROACH, Chairman,
LAWRENCE K. BURRELL,
HAROLD B. HOYT.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
TOWN OF
EAST BRIDGEWATER
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31, 1936

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Samuel K. Nutter, Chairman	Term expires 1939
Anna M. Bannerman, Treasurer	Term expires 1938
Bradford Alexander, Secretary	Term expires 1938
Sara E. Curran	Term expires 1939
Edgar W. Dickinson	Term expires 1937
John B. Thorndike	Term expires 1937

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

H. PAUL LARRABEE

Residence, 49 Maple Avenue	Telephone 8
Office, High School Building	Telephone 92

CLERK

A. Frances Gunnison

Office Hours: 9:00 to 12:00; 1:30 to 4:30.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Walter B. Bannerman

SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. Henry A. Fraser

SCHOOL NURSE

Ruth Evans, R. N.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Chief Everett F. Russell

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1937

 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Winter Term	January 4 - February 19
Spring Term	March 1 - April 16
Summer Term	April 26 - June 11
Fall Term	September 13 - December 17
(High School Calendar to be announced.)	

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

- (1) 7:10 - 7:20 A. M. Street lights turned on.
No school for all schools in forenoon.
- (2) 12:40 - 12:50 P. M. Street lights turned on.
No school for elementary schools in afternoon.
- (3) Notices regarding "no school" will also be given
over radio from station WNAC.

JANITORS

Joseph Morey	High School
Harry Kambegian	Allen School
Theodore C. Tripp	West School—High School Asst.
Albert Archer	Beaver School
Henry Sherman	Elmwood School

MEETINGS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held in the High School Building the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P. M.

Report of Treasurer of School Board

Financial Report of the School Board

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent—salary and mileage and general expenses	\$3,506.09	
Clerk	173.20	
Attendance officer	100.00	
Committee expenses	86.02	
	<hr/>	\$3,865.31

SALARIES

High School and Junior High School	13,185.53	
Elementary Schools	22,608.36	
Music and mileage	1,051.64	
Drawing	160.00	
	<hr/>	37,005.53

JANITORS

High School	1,500.00	
Elementary Schools	2,713.32	
	<hr/>	4,213.32

HEALTH

School Nurse — salary, mileage and supplies	1,455.34	
Medical inspection	200.00	
Dental inspection	50.00	
	<hr/>	1,705.34

GENERAL EXPENSES

Transportation of school children	5,061.80	
Fuel and light	2,089.23	
Textbooks and supplies	3,168.33	
Maintenance—repairs to school buildings, labor and supplies	3,289.19	
Miscellaneous expenses and opera- ting supplies	1,601.01	
Furniture and typewriters	508.05	
Tuition to Quincy Trade School and Brockton Practical Art School	365.34	
	<hr/>	16,082.95

School appropriation	\$62,764.00	
Salary refund	166.66	
	<hr/>	62,930.66
Expenditures		62,872.45
		<hr/>
Balance on hand		\$58.21

Allen School special appropriation	\$980.00
Expenditures, labor and supplies	928.30
	<hr/>
Balance	\$51.70

ANNA M. BANNERMAN,

Treasurer.

Voted, that the report of the Superintendent be accepted as the report of the School Committee for the year 1936.

East Bridgewater, Massachusetts
January 12, 1937.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee
East Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen :

I herewith submit my second annual report of the schools. This report is for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1936.

In the annual organization meeting of the School Committee held in March, Mr. Samuel K. Nutter was elected Chairman, Mrs. Anna M. Bannerman, Treasurer; and Mr. A. J. Bradford Alexander, Secretary.

The School Department regrets the passing of Mr. John P. Cheever who died in July, 1936. Mr. Cheever had been Principal of the East Bridgewater High School since 1929.

The following teachers left the service of the School Department during the past year: Mrs. Ina M. Curley, Miss Anne Wernick, Miss Verna White, Mr. William E. Curley, Mr. George P. Carleton, Mrs. Beatrice M. Belyea, and Miss Jeanette B. Lakin.

The following teachers have been elected to positions during the past year: Miss Alli Partanen, Miss Edna A. Folsom, Mr. Everett R. Lays, Mr. Joseph F. Morey, Mr. Daniel T. Blanchard, Mr. H. Emerson Mitchell, Mr. Isaiah

Chase, and Miss Edith Shores. The assignment of these teachers is given in the Teachers' Directory at the end of this report. The following teachers were transferred beginning in September, 1936: Miss Ellie C. Murray from the Pond School to the Allen School First Grade, Miss Dorothy E. Vaughn from the Allen School First Grade to the Allen School Fifth Grade, Miss Grace R. Smith from the Allen School Fifth Grade to the Allen School Sixth Grade, Miss Virginia S. Howland from the Allen School Sixth Grade to the Junior High School, Miss Margaret Giles from the Junior High School to the Special Class.

Because of the reduction in the number of pupils attending the Pond School, this building was closed in June, 1936 and the pupils transferred to the West and Allen Schools.

The following major improvements have been made in the physical condition of the school buildings during the past year:

1. The Elmwood School was painted inside and outside.
2. The Beaver School was repaired and painted on the outside.
3. A new fence was erected at the Beaver School.
4. Old desks were refinished at the Allen School and the High School.
5. The Allen School was shingled.
6. Electric lights were installed in the Elmwood, West and Beaver Schools.

7. New toilets for the girls were installed at the Allen School.

The School Department has endeavored to make a beginning in the replacement of obsolete textbooks. An effort has been made to introduce those books for which there was the greatest need as follows:

1. A complete new reading system for the first six grades.
2. A complete modern writing system for the first eight grades.
3. English books for Grades VII, VIII, IX and X.
4. Health books for Grades VII and VIII.
5. American History for Grade XII.
6. World History for Grade XI.
7. Language books for Grades I to VI.

These adoptions in all cases replace books that were both worn out and obsolete in materials and technique.

The opening of the addition to the High School building will afford excellent facilities for the Senior-Junior High School. The difficulties arising out of the two-platoon system, which has been in operation for a number of years, are well known to all who are familiar with the school situation.

Doubtless, by the time this report is published the school will be functioning in the new building. The High School is now a twenty-room building with special facilities for Home Economics, Shop Work, and Lunchroom.

There are special teachers' rooms and a clinic. The auditorium seats five hundred people and provides an excellent basket-ball floor. A large stage provides adequate facilities for Dramatics. Shower rooms are provided for both girls and boys. Recessed corridor lockers provide excellent storage facilities for outside clothes. A new ventilating and heating system together with a new electric program clock help to make the building modern in every particular. The classrooms are designed particularly well for school room purposes with proper furnishings and arrangement.

The much needed improvement in the physical condition of the school buildings, the adoption of new basal texts, and the new addition to the High School have provided much improved educational facilities for the Town. The school program should show increased educational dividends with each succeeding year. The teaching staff is competent and professional. A fine spirit of cooperation has been extended by all persons connected with the School Department.

Respectfully submitted,

H. PAUL LARRABEE,
Superintendent.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1936
BOYS

GRADE	AGE																		T
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
1	11	15	4		1													31	
2		12	24	9	1													46	
3			9	18	7													34	
4				6	16	5	4	1	1									33	
5				1	8	13	6	1		1								30	
6						4	17	7	1									29	
7							4	19	8	6	5							42	
8								3	15	5	6							29	
9									8	17	12	3	1					41	
10									11	9	7	1						28	
11										1	10	3	2	1	1	1	1	18	
12											1	8	12					21	
Subnormal																			
Ungraded					1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1						10	
Total	11	27	37	34	34	23	32	34	45	39	33	23	16	2	1	1	1	392	

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1936

GIRLS

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TEACHERS' DIRECTORY—Continued

	<i>Assignment</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Elected</i>
Maude D. Blake	Grade IV	Page Normal School Boston University		1924
Clara E. Noyes	Grade II	Quincy Training School		1899
Marion Keith	Grade III	Bridgewater Teachers College Boston University	B. S. E.	1934
Dorothy S. Vaughn	Grade V	Bridgewater Teachers College Boston University	B. S. E.	1935
Ellie C. Murray	Grade I	Hyannis Teachers College		1918
Margaret Giles	Special Class	Keene Normal School		1930
Ellen M. Shea	Assistant	Bridgewater Teachers College Harvard University	B. S. E.	1936
ELMWOOD SCHOOL				
Helen Bosworth	Principal	Gorham Normal School		1928
Isabelle R. Odabashian	Grades 1-2-3 Grades 4-5-6	Bridgewater Teachers College Boston University		1932
BEAVER SCHOOL				
Blanche H. Frost	Principal	Fitchburg Teachers College		1915
Margaret Bird	Grades 4-5-6 Grades 1-2-3	Bridgewater Teachers College		1924
WEST SCHOOL				
E. Isabelle Bartlett	Principal	Bridgewater Teachers College		1909
Grace M. Swift	Grades 1-2-3 Grades 4-5-6	Bridgewater Teachers College		1928
Luther Churchill	Music	Boston University		1929
Edith Shores	Drawing	Copley Art School		1936
Ruth Evans	Nurse	Massachusetts Gen'l Hospital Simmons	R. N.	1929

GRADUATION EXERCISES
of the
EAST BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1936
Town Hall
Wednesday Evening, June Seventeenth
Nineteen Hundred Thirty-six
Eight fifteen o'clock

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

Graduating Class

INVOCATION

Rev. Ronald H. White

"Light"

Senior Chorus

Hoppin

ESSAY—"Little Known Facts about the Origin of
East Bridgewater"

Daniel Curley

Selection from "Robin Hood"

Orchestra

De Koven

ESSAY—"Industrial Prominence of Colonial
East Bridgewater"

Raymond Howard Anderson

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Mr. Samuel K. Nutter
Chairman of School Committee

CLASS ODE—"Challenge"

Words and music by Martha Anne MacDonald

CLASS FLOWER—Red Rose

CLASS MOTTO—Courage sans peur

CLASS COLORS—Green and Silver

CLASS ROLL

*Raymond Howard Anderson	Martha Anne MacDonald
*Rita Marjorie Anderson	Louise Patricia MacPherson
Paul Vincent Antoniewicz	Florence Mae Malaguti
Charles Augustus Beals	Margaret Cecelia Mandeville
George Trescott Beals	Emily Elizabeth Marvill
Laurence Ellsworth Bouldry, Jr.	Ruth Barbara Nute
Clayton Leslie Campbell	John Russell Phillips
Patricia Frances Carroll	*Geneva May Pollard
William Murdock Chamberlain	Arlene Eva Robichaud
Charles Edward Chemenian	Robert Wesley Rollins
Winston Green Churchill	Regina Marie Saccocia
*Daniel Curley	Barbara Madeline Slattery
Ernest Warren Dewhurst	Virginia Lucille Smith
Frances Claire Drukenbrod	*Constance Marilyn Stickney
Bernice Louise Fisher	Mary Frances Usowicz
James Hornstra	Eric Hugo Wallin
Wayne Edward Jones	Ernest Sidney Watson, Jr
Mary Kathleen Kingman	Ruth Wile
Phyllis Cecelia Kingman	Jack Wesley Winters
Elizabeth Veronica Kingston	Thelma Holmes Woodward
Dorothy Carrol Lindquist	

* With High honors denoting a four-year average of eighty-five per cent. or better.

CLASS OFFICERS

President

JACK WESLEY WINTERS

Vice-President

JAMES HORNSTRA

Secretary

MARY KATHLEEN KINGMAN

Treasurer

CHARLES AUGUSTUS BEALS

Marshal

JOHN P. CHANDLER

Head Usher

BARBARA CHANDLER

Ushers

Edna M. Annis

Elizabeth W. Bosworth

Rita M. Boyle

Emily M. Copeland

Ellen M. Kennedy

Roberta C. Lindquist

Dorothy K. Spencer

Janet D. Thorndike

CLASS ODE

"CHALLENGE"

We, like valiant knights of history's fame,
Accept the challenge of our youth's bright dreams,
The vision of our goal a beck'ning flame
To mark the lofty heights where vict'ry gleams.

Ever onward, farther up we climb,
With eager hearts to reach the summit high,
Our courage strong to gain the goal sublime,
As yet a promise blazoned in the sky.

When at last we reach the mountain's height
And face the sunrise glowing rosy red,
We know at last, the Holy Grail in sight,
Youth sees no Death, but only Life ahead.

MARTHA ANNE MACDONALD, *Senior*

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Report of the Town Clerk

TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER

Pouplation 1935 Census, 3,670.

Registered voters, January 1, 1938; total 1,847.

Men, 982; women, 865.

Fifteenth Congressional District, Representative Charles L. Gifford, of Barnstable.

First Councillor District, Councillor, Edgar S. Lindsay, 66 Winnifred Road, Brockton.

Plymouth Senatorial District, Senator, Dr. Charles G. Miles, of 48 Byron Avenue, Brockton.

Plymouth Senatorial District: Brockton, Bridgewater, Carver, East Bridgewater, Middleborough, Lakeville and West Bridgewater.

Sixth Plymouth Representative District in the General Court, Representative Leo F. Nourse, 26 Clarence Avenue, Bridgewater.

Sixth Plymouth Representative District: Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Plympton, and West Bridgewater.

Fifteenth Congressional District, consisting of Abington, Bridgewater, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Hull, Kingston, Lakeville, Marion, Marshfield, Mattapoisett, Middlebor-

ough, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rochester, Rockland, Scituate, Wareham, West Bridgewater, and Whitman in Plymouth County; Chilmark, Edgartown, Gay Head, Gosnold, Oak Bluffs, Tisbury and West Tisbury in Duke's County; Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Truro, Wellfleet, and Yarmouth, in Barnstable; Nantucket in Nantucket County, Cohasset in Norfolk County; and Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven and New Bedford in Bristol County. Extract from Chapter 438, Acts and Resolves of 1931. Approved June 10, 1931.

Town Officers of 1937

TOWN CLERK

Michael J. McCarthy

SELECTMEN

Michael J. McCarthy (Chairman)

John E. DeChambeau (Clerk)

Frank E. Leslie

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Ezra S. Whitmarsh (Chairman)

Ellen N. E. Moorhouse (Clerk)

Merton A. Gray

ASSESSORS

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Ezra S. Whitmarsh (Chairman)	1935	1938
Henry P. Perkins	1936	1939
Robert H. Hall (Clerk)	1937	1940

MODERATOR

Forest W. Cousins

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Fred E. Fuller

TREASURER

John L. Keith

AUDITOR

Lester R. Fisher

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Robert Inglee	1935	1938
Clara M. Webber	1935	1938
Maria L. Nutter	1936	1939
Mary L. Keith (Chairman)	1936	1939
M. Clifton Edson	1937	1940
Fred E. Fuller	1937	1940

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Bradford Alexander	1935	1938
Anna M. Bannerman	1935	1938
Sarah E. Curran	1936	1939
Samuel K. Nutter (Chairman)	1936	1939
Ethel H. Jahn	1937	1940
John B. Thorndike	1937	1940

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
A. Howard Copeland	1935	1938
Dr. Alton L. Hurlburt (appointed to fill vacancy)		1938
A. Clinton Smith (Chairman)	1937	1940

BOARD OF HEALTH

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
A. Clinton Smith (Chairman)	1935	1938
Roger F. Fitch (appointed to fill vacancy)		1938
Dr. Alton L. Hurlburt	1937	1940

TREE WARDEN

Cecil Hoyt

PARK COMMISSIONERS

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Laurence K. Burrell (Clerk)	1935	1938
Harold B. Hoyt	1936	1939
Nellie A. Roach (Chairman)	1937	1940

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Almon C. Ashley

WATER COMMISSIONERS

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Henry L. Moorhouse	1935	1938
Michael F. Roach, Jr.	1936	1939
Frank E. Ewell (Chairman)	1937	1940

CONSTABLES

William F. Campbell	Mitchell J. Gaucher
Edmund D. Kenneally	William H. Kingston
Ragnar W. Johnson	

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

CHIEF OF POLICE

Everett F. Russell

DOG OFFICER

Everett F. Russell

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Frank Skuse

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER

(Appointed by Board of Health)

Ralph Wyatt

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William L. Lightfoot

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

James H. Feeney

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

William W. Perkin

George M. Webber

Benjamin W. Webber

FIELD DRIVERS

Everett F. Russell

William J. Campbell

FIRE ENGINEERS

Fred F. Smith

C. Robert Lindquist

Emerson L. Woodward

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

	<i>Appointed</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Mary A. Shea	1935	1938
James E. O'Brien	1936	1939
Charles W. Waterman	1937	1940
Michael J. McCarthy, Town Clerk, ex-officio		

TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

	<i>Term Expires</i>
Merton F. Ellis	1938
Arthur L. Leland	1938
C. Vernon Willis (Secretary)	1938
Thomas E. Luddy	1939
Harold J. Sparling	1939
Ansel Ward	1939
Ralph M. Jones (Chairman)	1940
E. Paine Blanchard	1940
Herbert C. Healey	1940

Annual Town Meeting, 1937

MARCH 1, 1937

Pursuant to a Warrant Signed by the Selectmen on February 12, 1937, then duly posted and the Constable's return thereon, the annual Town Meeting was held at the Town Hall on March 1, 1937.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Fred E. Fuller at 7 o'clock in the evening. The Warrant, excepting the articles therein, was read by the Town Clerk.

The following action was taken on articles in the warrant:

Article 1. To hear and act upon reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 1. Voted, to accept the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in the annual town report.

Article 2. To adopt some method for the collection of taxes.

Article 2. Voted, to adopt the same method for the collection of taxes as was used in the previous year.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate all sums of money necessary to pay all Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the purposes named :

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars for general government, as follows :

Moderator, salary	\$25.00
Selectmen, salary	900.00
Selectmen, expenses	200.00
Auditor, salary	800.00
Auditor, expenses	100.00
Treasurer, salary	500.00
Treasurer, expenses	300.00
Collection Dept., wages	1,700.00
Collection Dept., expenses	700.00
Assessors, salary	1,450.00
Assessors, expenses	600.00
Town Counsel	50.00
Town Clerk, salary	300.00
Town Clerk, expenses	175.00
Election and Registration:	
For salaries	225.00
For expenses	275.00
Town Hall, maintenance	800.00
Miscellaneous	1,400.00
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	\$10,500.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand seven hundred twenty-five dollars (\$9,725.00) for protection of persons and property, as follows :

Police Department	\$3,800.00
Fire Department	3,600.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	275.00

Moth Extermination	1,000.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Forest Fires	500.00
Dog Officer	50.00
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	\$9,725.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand five hundred eighty-eight dollars and twenty-three cents for health and sanitation (\$6,588.23) as follows:

General Administration	\$75.00
Quarantine and Contagious Hospital	500.00
Tuberculosis	700.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Expenses	50.00
Miscellaneous and School Clinics, Dental	125.00
Inspection of Meats and Provisions	350.00
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	50.00
Refuse Disposal	75.00
County Hospital Maintenance	2,163.23
Hire of Public Health Nurse	2,000.00
Inspector of Animals	175.00
Sewer Maintenance	250.00
Hire of Public Dump	50.00
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	\$6,583.23

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$23,250.00) for Highways, as follows:

General Maintenance	\$9,000.00
Sidewalks	1,000.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00

Street Oiling	5,000.00
Street Lighting	5,900.00
Traffic Signs and Marking	250.00
Traffic Signals	150.00
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	\$23,250.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-six thousand eight hundred fifty dollars for charities, as follows:

General Administration	\$1,550.00
Outside Relief	23,500.00
Mothers' Aid	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	16,800.00
Welfare Labor	2,500.00
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	\$46,850.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-four hundred sixty-five dollars for Soldiers' Benefits (\$4,465.00), as follows:

State Aid	\$240.00
Military Aid	100.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Burial	125.00
Soldiers' Relief	4,000.00
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	\$4,465.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-four thousand sixty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents (\$64,068.33) for schools.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-one hundred twenty dollars and seventy-eight cents

for the public library, and authorize the transfer of the sum of three hundred fifty-four dollars and twenty-two cents (\$354.22), the same being the return from the Dog Tax to the Public Library appropriation.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for care of parks and playgrounds.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-four hundred forty-nine dollars (\$4,449.00) for unclassified accounts, as follows:

Printing and Distributing Town Reports	\$600.00
Damage to Persons and Property	100.00
Memorial Day	225.00
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Blanket Insurance	1,424.00
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	\$4,449.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand dollars for water maintenance (\$13,000.00).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for care of cemeteries and lots (\$100.00).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand one hundred sixty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$9,161.88) for maturing debt and interest as follows:

Interest on Temporary Loans	\$1,000.00
Interest on P. W. A. Loan	1,575.00
Interest on W. P. A. Loan	120.00

Interest on Public Service Loan	966.88
Principal on Public Service Loan	3,500.00
Principal on W. P. A. Loan	2,000.00
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	\$9,161.88

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. Voted, that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. A unanimous vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow on and after January 1, 1938, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. Voted, that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is author-

ized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1938, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. A unanimous vote.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to aid in the extermination of the gypsy and brown tail moths.

Article 6. Appropriation in Budget.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00), and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45, Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Article 7. Appropriation in Budget. Elected Robert A. Leland, 327 North Central Street, as Town Director.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-one hundred sixty-three dollars and twenty-three cents (\$2,163.23), same being the Town's proportion of County Hospital Maintenance for the year 1937.

Article 8. Appropriation in budget.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) for the proper observance of Memorial

Day, to be expended under the direction of Fred Bates Morse Post 91, The American Legion.,

Article 9. Appropriation in budget.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for providing funds for the application of the Soldiers' Relief Acts and amendments thereto.

Article 10. Appropriation in budget.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the hire of a public dump.

Article 11. Appropriation in budget.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the hire of a public health nurse by the Selectmen.

Article 12. Appropriation in budget.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction or otherwise a certain parcel of land described as follows: That certain parcel of land situated in East Bridgewater, in the County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Bridge Street, two hundred ninety-five and 63/100 (295.63) feet; southwesterly by land now or formerly of Charles F. Mann et al, eleven hundred thirty-two and 69/100 (1,132.69) feet; northwesterly by land now or formerly of Samuel A. Keith six hundred eighty-one and

19/100 (681.19) feet; and northeasterly by lands now or formerly owned by Charles L. Nutter et al and of Deborah J. Morse et al, thirteen hundred twenty-two and 76/100 (1,322.76) feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on a plan drawn by Dana M. Pratt, Civil Engineer, dated December 22, 1933, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a portion of which is filed with the original certificate of title issued in this decree.

Article 13. Voted, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public auction or otherwise a certain parcel of land described as follows: That certain parcel of land situated in East Bridgewater, in the County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Bridge Street, two hundred ninety-five and 63/100 (295.63) feet; southwesterly by land now or formerly of Charles F. Mann et al, eleven hundred thirty-two and 69/100 (1,132.69) feet; northwesterly by land now or formerly of Samuel A. Keith six hundred eighty-one and 19/100 (681.19) feet; and northeasterly by lands now or formerly owned by Charles L. Nutter et al and of Deborah J. Morse et al, thirteen hundred twenty-two and 76/100 (1,322.76) feet. All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on a plan drawn by Dana M. Pratt, Civil Engineer, dated December 22, 1933, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a portion of which is filed with the original certificate of title issued in this decree. A unanimous vote.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell after first giving notice of the

time and place by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to sell after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate. A unanimous vote.

Article 15. To see if the Town will hear and act upon any report of the Committee for a Memorial for Veterans of the Spanish American War and raise and appropriate any sum of money which may be necessary for the erection of a memorial and appoint a committee for this purpose.

Article 15. No action taken on this article.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to exchange or trade the present police car for a new automobile and authorize that the balance of the amount required for the purchase be taken from the Police Department appropriation.

Article 16. Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to exchange or trade the present police car for a new automobile and authorize that the balance of the amount

required for the purchase be taken from the Police Department appropriation. A unanimous vote.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), said amount to be taken from the High School Construction Account and to be used for the payment of notes maturing in the year 1937, borrowed to finance construction under a P. W. A. grant.

Article 17. Voted, to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars, said amount to be taken from the High School Construction Account and to be used for the payment of notes maturing in the year 1937, borrowed to finance construction under a P. W. A. grant. A unanimous vote.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of providing supervision, engineering, purchase of tools and materials and any other expenses in connection with the carrying out of W. P. A. or any other federal aided projects, to be expended under the direction of the board of selectmen.

Article 18. Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of providing supervision, engineering, purchase of tools and materials, and any other expenses in connection with the carrying out of W. P. A. or other federal aided projects, to be expended under the direction of the board of selectmen.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a motor-

ized combination Hook and Ladder truck for the Fire Department and appoint a committee of five members to act for the Town or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a motorized combination Hook and Ladder truck for the fire department and authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five members to act for the town. A unanimous vote.

The Moderator appointed to the above committee: Fred F. Smith, Emerson Woodward, C. Robert Lindquist, Leroy Wilson and Manuel Silva.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred and forty dollars (\$940.00) for the purpose of laying water mains on Bridge Street from the junction of Plymouth and Bridge Streets to near the residence of Peter Zak on Bridge Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. No action taken on this article.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) to extend the water mains from the residence of John Cannon on Oak Street to the corner of Oak and Franklin Streets.

Article 21. No action taken on this article.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to connect water mains on Central Street opposite the residence of B. Arthur Rollins and the corner of Bridge and Central Streets.

Article 22. No action taken on this article.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Plymouth Street from the residence of A. R. Parker to the corner of Pond Street and raise and appropriate seven thousand and six hundred dollars (\$7,600.00) for the same.

Article 23. No action taken on this article.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray in part the cost of extending or replacing water mains on any streets in the town specified by the town and between such points as may be specified by the town, said extensions to be authorized and undertaken, only if federal funds are secured to pay for labor costs on the work.

Article 24. No action taken on this article.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ((\$500.00) for the purpose of placing oil penetration surface on Park Street from corner of West Street. By request.

Article 25. Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of placing an oil penetration surface on Park Street form the corner of West Street. Yes 135. No 17.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to resurface the section of Bridge Street lying between Central and Chestnut Streets, by the tar penetration method. By request.

Article 26. Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the purpose of resurfacing a section of Bridge Street lying between Central and Chestnut Streets by the tar penetration method. Yes 121. No 39.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of resurfacing sixteen hundred feet of road with tar penetration from the present surface on Summer Street to Thatcher Street. By request.

Article 27. Voted, to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of resurfacing sixteen hundred feet of road with tar penetration from the present surface on Summer Street to Thatcher Street. Yes 102. No 39.

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing toilets in the Elmwood school. By request.

Article 28. Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300.00) for the purpose of installing toilets in the Elmwood School. A unanimous vote.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to combine the water, sewer and highway departments and have them under the direct supervision of the Selectmen. By request.

Article 29. No action taken on this article.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to place an electric light on pole numbered C59 on Summer Street and raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen dollars (\$18.00) for the same. By request.

Article 30. No action taken on this article.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to provide funds for the payment of overdrafts of 1936 in the following accounts, Welfare Outside Account, the sum of fifteen hundred thirty-nine dollars and fifty-seven cents, (\$1,539.57), removal of snow account, the sum of seventy-one dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$71.68), and the Park Playground Account, the sum of seventy-five dollars and eighty cents (\$75.80).

Article 31. Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred eighty-seven dollars and five cents (\$1,687.05) for the purpose of providing funds for overdrafts of 1936 in the following accounts: Welfare, Outside \$1,539.57; removal of snow account \$71.68, and the Park and Playground account \$75.80. A unanimous vote.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for repairs and improvements at the Town Hall.

Article 32. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of making repairs and improvements at the Town Hall. A unanimous vote.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a motorized hook and ladder truck for the fire department and authorize the appointment of a committee of five members to act for the Town or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. No action taken on this article.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of seven thousand eighty-nine dollars and forty-seven cents, (\$7,089.47), the same being money received from State and Federal reimbursement on account of Old Age Assistance Act, and authorize that the sum appropriated be used to cover overdraft in the Old Age Assistance Account for the year 1936, and to authorize the transfer of any funds received from the State and Federal Governments on account of the above Act in 1937 to the said account for the payment of assistance, administration and expenses.

Article 34. Voted to appropriate the sum of seven thousand eighty-nine dollars and forty-seven cents (\$7,089.47), the same being money received from State and Federal reimbursement on account of the Old Age Assistance Act, and authorize that the sum appropriated be used to cover overdraft in the Old Age Assistance account for the year 1936, and to authorize the transfer of any funds received from the State and Federal Governments on account of the above Act in 1937 to the said account for the payment of old age assistance. A unanimous vote.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00), for the purpose of purchasing if necessary and improving any land which the Town owns to provide a suitable access to Robin's Pond.

Article 35. No action taken on this article.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-six hundred twenty dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3,620.25) for the purpose of reimbursing the City of Boston, Massachusetts, for welfare

aid rendered persons who had a legal settlement in the Town of East Bridgewater.

Article 36. Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-six hundred twenty dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3,620.25) for the purpose of reimbursing the City of Boston, Massachusetts, for welfare aid rendered persons who had a legal settlement in the Town of East Bridgewater. A unanimous vote.

At 8:34 P. M. it was voted, to adjourn until Saturday morning, March 6th, for the election of officers.

A true record, Attest:

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN ELECTION, SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1937

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen and the Constable's return thereon, the annual election was held at the Town Hall on March 6, 1937. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Fred E. Fuller at 6 o'clock.

Specimen ballots, penalty and instruction cards were duly posted as required by law. A box said to contain ballots were delivered by the Town clerk to the ballot clerks and a receipt obtained therefor.

The ballot box was inspected by all the election officers before the opening of the polls and found to be empty. The keys to the ballot box were delivered to David R. Leary, Constable at the polls.

All preliminaries of law having been complied with the Moderator declared the polls open at 6 A. M.

The following were sworn to serve as ballot clerks by the Town Clerk: Kathryn Ahearn, William F. Churchill, Clifford Phillips, Wentworth Burrill, Anna Murphy, Willard DeChambeau, Margaret Murphy, Edwin Drukembrod, Joseph Feeney and Elizabeth Lightfoot. The following were sworn to act as tellers: Ralph H. Keith, James H. Feeney, Annie Dillon, Margaret E. Murphy, William Curley, Malcolm White, Margaret Gaucher, Harmon Smith, Thomas Wilkinson, Clement Jarvis, Everett Bouldry, John J. Reardon, Jr., William Dame and Margaret Kenneally.

On the check list thirteen hundred and thirty-eight persons were checked as having voted, seven hundred forty-one on the men's list and five hundred ninety-seven on the women's list.

After the counting and tabulation was completed the result was announced by the Moderator Fred E. Fuller to be as follows:

FOR MODERATOR

Forest W. Cousins	914
James H. Feeney	1
Fred F. Smith	1
Blanks	422
Total	1338

FOR TOWN CLERK

Michael J. McCarthy	1034
Joseph A. Cary	1
Blanks	303
Total	1338

FOR SELECTMEN

Augustus Alwood Bouldry	445
John E. DeChambeau	587
Edgar W. Dickinson	472
Frank E. Leslie	693
Michael J. McCarthy	710
John B. Thorndike	389
Blanks	718
Total	4014

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Frederick D. Boni	584
Lester A. Calef	286
Merton A. Gray	802
Ellen N. E. Moorhouse	775
Ezra S. Whitmarsh	662
Blanks	905
Total	4104

FOR ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Robert H. Hall	766
Louis J. Mondeau	477
Blanks	95
Total	1338

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Horace W. Collamore	417
Fred E. Fuller	589
William L. Lightfoot	304
Blanks	28
Total	1338

FOR TREASURER

John L. Keith	1142
Blanks	196
Total	1338

FOR AUDITOR

Lester R. Fisher	1063
Blanks	275
Total	1388

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Edgar W. Dickinson	627
Ethel H. Jahn	830
John B. Thorndike	716
Blanks	503
Total	2676

FOR TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Joseph A. Cary	371
M. Clifton Edson	1030
Fred E. Fuller	806
Blanks	469
Total	2676

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Alton L. Hurlburt	1150
Blanks	188
Total	1338

PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Nellie A. Roach	966
Blanks	372
Total	1338

FOR HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Almon C. Ashley	849
Arthur F. King	71
J. Raymond Roach	374
Blanks	44
Total	1338

FOR CONSTABLE

William J. Campbell	862
Mitchell J. Gaucher	935
Ragnar W. Johnson	919
Edmund D. Kenneally	938
William H. Kingston	1010
Leslie R. Wharton	362
Stephen Pittsley	1
Blanks	1663
Total	6690

FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER

A. Clinton Smith	1030
Blanks	308
Total	1338

FOR TREE WARDEN

Cecil W. Hoyt	1121
Blanks	217
Total	1338

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Frank E. Ewell	1057
Blanks	281
Total	1338

The following were declared elected by the Moderator:

MODERATOR—Forrest W. Cousins.

TOWN CLERK—Michael J. McCarthy.

SELECTMEN—Michael J. McCarthy, Frank E. Leslie,
John E. DeChambeau.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE—Mearton A. Gray,
Ellen N. E. Moorhouse, Ezra S. Whitmarsh.

ASSESSOR (for three years)—Robert H. Hall.

TAX COLLECTOR—Fred E. Fuller.

TREASURER—John L. Keith.

AUDITOR—Lester R. Fisher.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for three years)—Ethel H. Jahn, John B. Thorndike.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (for three years)—M. Clifton Edson, Fred E. Fuller.

BOARD OF HEALTH (for three years)—Alton L. Hurlburt.

PARK COMMISSIONER (for three years)—Nellie A. Roach.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR—Almon C. Ashley.

CONSTABLES—William J. Campbell, Mitchell J. Gaucher, Ragnar W. Johnson, Edmund D. Kenneally, William H. Kingston.

SEWER COMMISSIONER—A. Clinton Smith.

TREE WARDEN—Cecil W. Hoyt.

WATER COMMISSIONER (for three years)—Frank E. Ewell.

All ballots, both used and unused and record sheets were sealed in open meeting.

The Moderator declared adjournment at 9:07 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 6, 1937

Pursuant to a Warrant signed by the Board of Selectmen on September 24, 1937, and then duly posted, and the Constable's return thereon, a special town meeting was held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, October 6, 1937.

The meeting was called to order October 6, 1937 at 8 o'clock in the evening by Moderator Forest W. Cousins.

On the question of a quorum raised by Frank E. Leslie, tellers were appointed and the count announced by the moderator was 47 voters present, which he declared was not a quorum.

It was voted to adjourn to Thursday, October 14, 1937 at 8 p. m.

ADJOURNED SESSION

October 14, 1937

The adjourned session was called to order October 14, 1937 by Moderator Forest W. Cousins. Tellers appointed by the moderator counted 104 voters present. This was declared not to be a quorum.

The meeting voted to adjourn to Friday, October 15, 1937 at 7.30 p. m.

ADJOURNED SESSION

October 15, 1937

The adjourned session was called to order on October 15, 1937 by Moderator Forest W. Cousins. The moderator

appointed Ralph M. Jones, Edgar W. Dickinson, Theodore C. Tripp and Austin Washburn as tellers and they reported that one hundred seventy-two voters were present. The moderator declared that there was a quorum.

The following action was taken on articles in the warrant:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the additional sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for Public Welfare, Outside Aid, said sum to be taken from the Surplus Revenue.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the additional sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for Public Welfare, Outside Aid, said amount to be transferred from the Surplus Revenue. A unanimous vote.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the additional sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for Old Age Assistance, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum under authority of and in accordance with Chapter 49, Acts of 1933, as most recently amended by Chapter 281, Acts of 1936.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the additional sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for Old Age Assistance and the Treasurer is hereby authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum under authority of and in accordance with Chapter 49, Acts of 1933, as most recently amended by Chapter 281, Acts of 1936.

Yes, 186; no, 0. The motion was declared as carried. The vote was taken by a show of hands, counted by the tellers.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate additional sums of money for the following purposes, said appropriations to be provided by transfer from the Overlay Surplus account: for the Health Department, seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700.00); for W. P. A. projects, materials and other expenses, three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00); for repairs and improve-

ments at the Forge Pond Dam, eight hundred dollars (\$800.00); for Public Welfare employment, material, supplies and supervision, five hundred dollars (\$500.00); and for Public Welfare, Outside Aid, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

Voted, to raise and appropriate the additional sum of money for the following purposes, said appropriations to be provided for by transfers from the Overlay Surplus account: for the Health Department, seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700.00); for W. P. A. projects, materials, and other expenses, three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00); for repairs and improvements at the Forge Pond Dam, eight hundred dollars (\$800.00); for Public Welfare Employment, material and supervision, five hundred dollars (\$500.00); and for Public Welfare Outside Aid, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). A unanimous vote.

Voted to adjourn at 7.48 p. m.

A true record.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 30th, 1937

Pursuant to a Warrant signed by the Board of Selectmen on December 22, 1937, then duly posted and the Constable's return thereon, a special town meeting was held at the Town Hall on December 30, 1937.

The meeting was called to order on December 30, 1937 at 7.30 p. m., by Moderator Forest W. Cousins. The Warrant and Constable's return were read by Town Clerk Michael J. McCarthy.

The following action was taken by the meeting.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of the following sums from the accounts named: Military Aid, \$100.00; Blanket Insurance, \$800.00; Printing Town Reports, \$240.00; Damages to Persons and Property, \$90.00; and Interest on Temporary Loans, \$540.00 to the Welfare Outside Aid Account.

Voted, to authorize the transfer of the following named sums from the accounts named: Military Aid, \$100.00; Blanket Insurance, \$800.00; Printing Town Reports, \$240.00; Damages to Persons and Property, \$90.00; and Interest on Temporary Loans, \$540.00 to the Welfare Outside Aid Account. A unanimous vote.

Voted to adjourn at 7.41 p. m.

A true record.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1937

- Jan. 16 Arthur L. Bernier of East Bridgewater and Arlane Hutchinson of Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Hugh F. Smith.
- Jan. 23 Arthur Cormier of East Bridgewater and Eva Marie Breault of Pawtucket, R. I., at Pawtucket, R. I., by Rev. Joseph Hardy.
- Feb. 5 James Edward Davenport of East Bridgewater and Margaret Catherine Micheau of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Jeremiah J. Minihan.
- Feb. 6 Joseph Riberio of Bridgewater and Lawrence E. Dumais of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- Feb. 8 Bernard J. Davenport of East Bridgewater and Gertrude Margaret Sullivan of West Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Hugh F. Smith.
- Mar. 5 Daniel Hope Farquhar of Quincy and Mary Elizabeth Gies of East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. David B. Matthews.
- Mar. 9 William H. Vinton and Doris E. Miner, both of East Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Myron R. Bunnell.
- Mar. 27 Francis Allysus Cass of Abington and Florence W. Burhoe of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Ronald H. White.

- May 8 Joseph Raymond Kinsella of Somerville and Marcella Claire Garneau of Lawrence, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- May 8 Henry Thomas Bell and Charlotte Minnie Backofen, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. James H. Woods.
- May 28 Joseph Giovino and Margaret E. Clark, both of East Bridgewater, at Whitman, by Arthur T. Cole, Assistant Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
- June 1 Wentworth MacCormack of East Bridgewater and Chloe Frances Woodmansee of Brockton, at Whitman, by Rev. Harold S. Capron.
- June 6 John David Paiva of Whitman and Mary Elizabeth Davenport of East Bridgewater, at Whitman, by Rev. John J. Starr.
- June 26 Emerson A. Hall of East Bridgewater and Mildred A. Boden of Whitman, at Whitman, by Rev. Carl R. Bartle.
- June 28 Renhold Walter Bergquist of East Bridgewater and Virginia Louise Wright of Whitman, at Whitman, by Rev. R. R. Dieterich.
- July 3 Bartel Roland Haglof of Brockton and Ruth Wile of East Bridgewater, at Abington, by Rev. Raymond G. Condon.
- July 24 Clifford A. Wilmot of East Bridgewater and Dorothy E. Baker of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Sydney Adams.

- July 31 Roland Edward Engstrom of East Bridgewater and Alice G. Babcock of Brockton, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Gordon B. White.
- Aug. 1 Edward John Poltorick of Bridgewater and Regina Marie Saccocia of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- Aug. 7 L. Robert Fisher and Marla Elizabeth Russell, both of East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.
- Aug 9 Walter Benoit and Ibez Bergeron, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- Aug. 23 Donald Bruce DeMoranville of East Bridgewater and Mary Elizabeth Mullins of East Freetown, at New Bedford, by Rev. Thomas H. Taylor.
- Aug. 25. John Beverly Thorndike and Helen Miriam Roach, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- Aug. 28 Charles Frederick Hill of East Bridgewater and Frances Elizabeth Bloxham of Abington, at Abington, by Rev. Charles W. Hovice.
- Sept. 3 Harold Walderman Anderson of Brockton and Marjorie Idella Frances Berry of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Peter Froeberg.

- Sept. 5 Michael Walsh and Yvonne Fournier, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- Sept. 11 Adam McCordick of East Bridgewater and Mary Louise Ladd of Brockton, at Whitman, by Rev. Harold S. Capron.
- Sept. 19 Myron Dexter Whitman of East Bridgewater and Lucy Louise Lannan of Plymouth, at Plymouth, by Rev. Francis P. Daniels.
- Sept. 24 Ivus Richmond of East Bridgewater and Mary Rita Saulenas of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. David B. Matthews.
- Sept. 25 Thomas E. McNutt of Rockland and Mary E. Kenneally of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- Oct. 12 Francis Andrew Aylmer of Hyannis and Grace Isabelle Davenport of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- Oct. 16 George E. Kelley of East Bridgewater and Ethel L. Omas of Brockton, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Gordon B. White.
- Oct. 17 Raymond Reynolds Pearson of Lynfield Center and Evelyn Gertrude Perkins of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Carl G. Horst.
- Oct. 17 William D. Boutin of Middleboro and Maydora Seymour of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.

- Oct. 23 Ernest E. Philbrick of Whitman and Frances M. Boni of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- Oct. 27 Bertrand S. Gardner of Hanover and Sibyl Robeson Crane of East Bridgewater, at Wareham, by Rev. George Andrew.
- Oct. 30 Harold Louis Rubin of East Bridgewater and Dorothy Freedman of Brockton, at Boston, by Rabbi Joseph S. Shulow.
- Oct. 30 Gordon A. Hall of East Bridgewater and Amelia Ray Perkins of Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Myron R. Bunnell.
- Oct. 31 Robert T. Ridder of East Bridgewater and Eunice I. Bonney of Kingston, at Dedham, by Rev. Sherrill Smith.
- Nov. 10 Edward C. Laurelli and Lena M. Andrews, both of East Birdgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- Nov. 11 Howard C. Poch and Thelma E. Woodward, both of East Bridgewater, at Dedham, by Rev. Francis Leo Whittemore.
- Nov. 20 Richard Kent Curley of East Bridgewater and Josephine Caci of Stoughton, at Stoughton, by Rev.
- Nov. 25 Augustine E. Mola of East Bridgewater and Gertrude Mae Edson of Whitman, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.

Number of marriages recorded in 1937, 44.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1937

<i>Date</i>	<i>Child's Name</i>	<i>Parents' Name</i> <i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
Jan.		
18	Albert Kendall Holbrook	Robert M. & Beatrice M. Alexander
30	Joan Linda Whiteman	Thomas and Dorothy M. Geary
Feb.		
1	John Francis Kenneally, Jr.	John F. and Louanna M. Davies
Mar.		
11	Kathleen Ann Feeney	John A. and Allegra V. Judson
April		
1	Joel Allen Snow	George H. and Mary W. Sproul
5	Illegitimate	
10	Arthur Kenneth Holman	Wilder and Rose M. Marquis
11	Virginia Marie Cormier	John B. and Virginia M. Fontaine
May		
6	John Winthrop Thrasher	Charles I. and Frances E. Carpenter
8	Robert Frederick Coombs	Robert F. and Margaret M. Murray
13	Frances Ann Farrara	Francis and Helen M. Gaudette
19	Stillbirth	
31	Leo Russell Trudeau, Jr.	Leo R. and Helen R. Adams
June		
23	Beverly Doris Keith	Arthur A. and Ruth C. Bird
24	Joyce Marie Anderson	Carl T. S. and Annabelle E. Haney
July		
9	Janet Evelyn Spear	Robert E. and Mildred E. Taylor
10	Caesar Canessa	Caesar and Dorothy E. Freeman
16	Henry Wojciekowski	Frank and Stella Pama
Aug.		
2	Donald Paul Algeni	Ralph and Josephine Ortenzi
7	Ruth Arlene Winifred Smith	Ray and Mabel O. Linehan
18	Bruce Ellis Doten	Robert H. and Barbara E. Scribner
24	Arlene LaVerne Vinton	William H. and Dorothy Miner
28	Silvia Ann Bernier	Arthur L. and Arlene May Hutchinson
Sept.		
12	Richard Joseph Snooks	Richard J. and Emily L. Morris

<i>Date</i>	<i>Child's Name</i>	<i>Parents' Name</i> <i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
Oct.		
17	Sophia Anna Rack	Zachery and Annie Stec
18	Robert Walter Doherty	Harold F. and Eleanor McCutcheon
18	Ruth Louise Thrasher	Everett B. and Priscilla M. Bird
26	Elaine Florence Williams	Leslie A. and Margaret E. Stultz
Dec.		
6	Barbara Locke	Joseph L. and Willma E. Hall
7	Ronald Earl Mignault	Charles V. and Susannah E. Wright
10	Caroline Esther MacPherson	John W. and Ruth E. Pratt
13	Stillbirth	
15	Carl Edmond Briggs	David E. and Marjorie T. Benson
19	Arthur Wilfred Thibeault	Arthur W. and Mary Pearl
20	David Paul Robbins	Laurist and Doris E. Norcross
31	Eileen Louise Bergquist	Renhold W. and Virginia L. Wright

Births recorded in 1937, 36.
Male, 17; Female, 19.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1937

Date	Name	AGE		
Jan.		Y	M	D
2	Polly R. Bennett	72	8	0
10	Harrison B. Churbuck	74	9	2
16	Flora M. Rogers	80	8	7
23	Minerva Rollins	65	5	....
26	Ellen Luddy	74	1	18
Feb.				
8	Mary E. Hetue	64	....	....
16	Phema Sampson	41	5	1
25	Mary M. Carbrey	82	0	11
27	Charles H. Gilson	87	9	27
27	Walter Bruce Bannerman	59	3	24
Mar.				
6	Barbara M. Cloudman	10	6	11
24	Amelia F. Bemis	87	1	9
April				
4	Beatrice Wyatt	20	8	25
7	Amelia Howard Brown	78	2	11
19	Leona King	43	....	....
20	Marie Elizabeth Keith	....	....	....
May				
4	John F. Kenneally	33	....	9
4	Bertha A. Gray	54	3	13
7	Ana F. Arouca	37	4	....
19	Stillbirth	....	....	....
19	William H. Carter	75	8	10
June				
3	Vesta I. Thompson	43	....	5
17	Justyna Kaminsky	71	....	....
30	Edward Long	24	5	21
30	Raymond T. Ahern	28	11	....
July				
10	Bernice M. Reid	12	3	28
15	Patience A. McFarland	84	11	3
15	Fannie Rand Roberts	81	5	8
18	Ann Williams Harden	80	....	....
18	Frederick Strangis	21	....	....
25	Alta Sheppard Willette	42	3	....
30	Amanda M. Tenney	82	9	18

Date	Name	AGE		
Aug.		Y	M	D
1	Michael Garvey	74	6	18
8	Newton Humble	77	3	5
27	Sam A. Keith	76	0	26
29	Harriett A. Lothrop	85	1	18
Sept.				
3	Joseph G. Jozack, Jr.	22	6	12
11	Eghia Kanbegian	56	6	28
14	Agda J. Anderson	52	5	7
27	Mary E. Gammons	87	3	12
30	William Gage Todd	95	5	26
Oct.				
6	Annie J. Fish	86	6	23
15	Frank W. Fisher	55	8	29
16	Harley G. Morse	66	5	17
Nov.				
4	Robert C. Latham	58	4	3
10	Minnie A. Gray	76	0	5
21	James Geary	67	....	....
22	Charles W. Copeland	68	7	19
23	Fred L. Keith	71	6	2
Dec.				
7	Sophie K. Richards	70	9	6
13	Stillbirth	....	....	....
15	Jeremiah J. Kenneally	35	1	14
29	Sarah A. Dudley	70	....	11

Number of deaths recorded in 1937, 50.

Males, 20; Females, 30.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,

Town Clerk.

ABSTRACT FROM CHAPTER 99 OF THE REVISED LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS

Sec. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number if any, color and the family name. They shall within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residences of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in a city, the mailed name of the mother, if the full return is not made within the forty-eight hours.

The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. A physician or midwife who neglects to report each birth within forty-eight hours or fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offence forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which child is born.

The facts required for record, as stated in section 3, shall, so far as known or obtainable, be included in every notice given under the provision of this section.

Sec. 8. A parent, or other persons who, by Section 6, is required to give, or cause to be given, notice of a birth or death, who neglects to do so for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offence.

Sec. 24. The Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and midwives who apply therefor.

List of Jurors

Alexander, A. J. Bradford, Foreman	301 Central St.
Alger, Roland W., Engineer	261 Laurel St.
Baird, James M., Chemist	354 Bedford St.
Blanchard, E. Paine, Last Manufacturer	51 Washington
Brok, Norman L., Die Manufacturer	49 Summer St.
Carver, Horace, Machinist	140 East St.
Churchill, Percival M., Retired	100 West St.
Clogston, Leo B., Retired	276 Plymouth St.
Cote, Philip J., Agent	562 Central St.
Dame, William R., Carpenter	418 Washington St.
Dahill, John J., Electrician	73 Oregon St.
Desnoyer, Orien, Shoeworker	418 Washington St.
Dickinson, Edgar W., Merchant	15 Washington St.
Eastman, Robert E., Poultryman	Plymouth St.
Edson, Carl R., Insurance	87 West St.
Estes, Leon F., Machinist	334 Central St.
Frahar, George J., Merchant	North Bedford St.
Gaucher, John J., Machinist	502 Central St.
Guerin, John J., Shoeworker	76 Cross St.
Hall, Justin B., Clerk	38 West St.
Hatfield, Edward L., Salesman	Plymouth St.

Heath, Chester A., Farmer	446 Elm St.
Jacques, Harvey, Chef	280 North Bedford St.
Jones, Ralph M., Clerk	186 North Central St.
Judson, Roy H., Machinist	479 Central St.
Kingman, John R., Fireman	122 Grove St.
Leary, David R., Shoeworker	77 Spring St.
Miller, Theodore M., Insurance Broker	890 Plymouth St.
Mondeau, Louis J., Carpenter	85 Park St.
Moorhouse, Dan W., Clerk	393 Plymouth St.
Neilsen, Norman C., Salesman	50 Spear Ave.
Nelson, Gustave J., Shoeworker	291 Summer St.
O'Brien, Thomas E., Shoeworker	106 Spring St.
Packard, Harold B., Shoeworker	536 Summer St.
Robichaud, Joseph W., Mechanic	Keith Place
Shea, Joseph A., Mason	60 Pearl St.
Sproul, Walton D., Electrician	460 Plymouth St.
Thompson, Mendall S., Machinist	582 Bedford St.
Washburn, Austin, Machinist	156 Whitman St.
Willis, Leon B., Painter	91 Spring St.
Woods, Percy H., Electrician	63 Washington St.

Respetfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
JOHN E. DeCHAMBEAU,
FRANK E. LESLIE,
Board of Selectmen.

Auditor's Report

1. GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:

General Funds	\$15,482.12
PWA Project No. 1171	13,368.66
Accounts Receivable:	

Taxes:

Personal and Property, 1935	2,038.27
Poll, 1935	186.00
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1935	384.55
Personal and Property, 1936	23,811.38
Poll, 1936	589.00
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1936	1,659.94
Personal and Property, 1937	52,100.37
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1937	3,090.78
Poll, 1937	746.00

Water Rates:

Commitment, July 1933	10.97
Commitment, Jan. 1934	152.30
Commitment, July 1934	291.23
Commitment, Jan. 1935	638.12
Commitment, July 1935	811.16
Commitment, Jan. 1936	1,046.03
Commitment, July 1936	1,553.02
Commitment, Jan. 1937	2,267.89
Commitment, July 1937	3,096.04
Tax Titles	12,789.78

Tax Judgment	4,680.11	
Public Welfare, Receivable	994.72	
Agency	207.95	
Overdrafts	2,273.29	
	<hr/>	\$144,269.68

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans	\$30,000.00	
Taxes 1934	.44	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1934	2.00	
Overlay, Levy, 1935	4,042.78	
Overlay, Levy, 1936	3,811.08	
Overlay, Levy, 1937	4,280.99	
Overlay, Surplus	1,081.19	
Departmental Accounts Reserve	994.72	
Tax Title Reserve	12,789.78	
Tax Judgment Reserve	4,680.11	
Water Revenue Reserve	9,866.76	
Motor Vehicle Excise Reserve	5,133.27	
Surplus Revenue (E. & D.)	50,117.21	
Suspense Account	544.50	
Departmental Balances	16,921.87	
Trust Fund Balances	22.98	
	<hr/>	\$144,269.68

Overdrafts, to be levied in 1938:

Town Treasurer Account	\$93.44	
Welfare, Outside Aid Account	1,224.91	
Mothers 'Aid	954.94	
	<hr/>	\$2,273.29

Balances carried forward to 1938:

Old Age Assistance	\$2,669.74	
PWA Projects No. 1171	13,368.66	
WPA Projects	883.47	
	<hr/>	\$16,921.87

REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1937

Revenue:

Poll Taxes Assessed	\$2,246.00	
Taxes Assessed on Property	154,206.06	
Estimated Receipts, all sources	82,543.28	
Subsequent assessment on polls	4.00	
Subsequent assessment, property	65.74	
Unexpended balances, departmental	2,731.71	
Excess of actual over estimated receipts	8,199.95	
	<hr/>	\$249,996.74

Charges Against Revenue:

Appropriations, 1937	\$216,385.52	
State and County Assessments	18,324.83	
Overlay	4,284.99	
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	\$238,995.34	
Balance to Surplus	11,001.40	
	<hr/>	\$249,996.74

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

(Excess and Deficiency)

Surplus:

Balance Jan. 1, 1937	\$51,162.68	
Interest on Taxes, adjustment	.32	
Poll Tax adjustment	2.00	
Tax Titles, disclaimed and settled	1,675.11	
Tax Titles redeemed	6,118.50	
Surplus Revenue, 1937	11,001.40	
	<hr/>	\$69,960.01

Adjustment on Taxes	\$1.25	
Adjustment on Taxes and Excise	152.72	
Federal Aid to Old Age Assistance	7,089.47	
Reserved for Tax Titles	6,599.36	
Transfer to Welfare Account	6,000.00	
	<hr/>	19,842.80
Balance, December 31, 1937		<hr/> \$50,117.21

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Source	Estimated	Actual
Income Tax	\$13,131.92	\$15,471.07
Corporation and Bank Tax	26,154.93	24,972.90
Motor Vehicle Excise	5,650.00	6,703.22
Licenses	920.00	825.50
Fines	100.00	59.00
Welfare, Special	3,176.43	3,176.43
Over Estimated, 1936	150.00	.....
Charities	8,775.00	14,983.15
Old Age Assistance	7,980.00	8,106.93
Soldiers' Benefits	500.00	312.50
Schools	670.00	397.03
Library	35.00	30.86
Water Rates	11,600.00	10,931.73
Interest	3,400.00	3,414.99
Other Sources	300.00	1,357.92
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	\$82,543.28	\$90,742.23
Balance to Revenue Acct.	8,199.95	
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	\$90,742.23	

II. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes:

Property, Poll and Motor Vehicle Excise (1937)	\$108,449.72	
Less State and County Taxes	18,532.78	
	<hr/>	\$89,916.94

Property, Poll and Motor Vehicle Excise, previous years	46,897.79	
Tax Title Redemptions	6,118.50	
Soldiers' Exemptions	53.52	
Income, Corporation and Bank	40,443.97	
	<hr/>	93,513.78

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	\$500.00	
Milk, Pasteu., etc.	80.50	
Junk, Garage, etc.	245.00	
	<hr/>	825.50

Grants and Gifts:

PWA Project No. 1171 (Federal Aid)	\$20,960.00	
Dog Fees from County	354.22	
Federal Aid to Children	1,021.32	
Federal Aid to Old Age Assistance	13,543.00	
Keenan Fund for deposit	682.17	
Herrick Fund for deposit	500.87	
	<hr/>	37,061.58

Fines and Forfeits:

Court Fines	59.00
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Total from General Revenue	<u>\$221,376.80</u>
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DEPARTMENTAL**General Government:**

Town Hall	\$130.05	
Miscellaneous	6.00	
Sale of Property (Tax Title)	275.00	
	<u> </u>	\$411.05

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police	\$193.52	
Fire Dept.	64.65	
Sealer of Weights	57.85	
Moth Dept.	34.99	
Forest Fire	4.50	
	<u> </u>	355.51

Health:

Tuberculosis	\$1,305.90	
Miscellaneous	23.00	
Sewer	4.27	
	<u> </u>	1,333.17

Highways:

Miscellaneous	.50
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Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:**Old Age Assistance:**

Reimbursement, Individuals	\$422.50
Reimbursement, Common-wealth	7,345.56

Reimbursement, Towns and Cities	338.87	
Welfare Outside Aid:		
Reimbursement, Individuals	240.00	
Reimbursement, Common- wealth	8,643.84	
Reimbursement, Towns and Cities	7,975.99	
Mothers' Aid:		
Reimbursement, Common- wealth	1,209.75	
Reimbursement, Towns and Cities	90.00	
State Aid:		
Reimbursement, Common- wealth	260.00	
Reimbursement, Individual	10.00	
Soldiers' Relief:		
Reimbursement, Individual	42.50	
	<hr/>	26,579.01
Schools:		
Tuition	\$357.28	
Miscellaneous	39.75	
	<hr/>	397.03
Library:		
Fines		30.86
Unclassified:		
WPA Projects		31.00
Total Departmental		<hr/> \$29,138.13

Public Service Enterprise:

Water Revenue	\$10,930.95
Service Connections	.78

Total from Public Service Enterprise	\$10,931.73
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Interest:

On Deferred Taxes	\$3,255.29
Demands	159.70
Trust Funds	732.38

Total from Interest	4,147.37
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Non-Revenue Receipts:**Municipal Indebtedness:**

Temporary Loans	\$100,000.00
Tax Title Loan	6,000.00

Total from Non-Revenue Receipts	106,000.00
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Agency:

State Tax	\$9,745.93
County Tax	8,786.85
Dog Fees to County	485.00

	19,017.78
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Recapitulation:

General Revenue	\$221,376.80
Departmental	29,138.13
Public Service Enterprise	10,931.73
Interest	4,147.37

	\$265,594.03
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Non-Revenue Receipts:

Loans	\$106,000.00	
Agency	19,017.78	
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	\$390,611.81	
Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1937	32,214.25	
	<hr/>	\$422,826.06

Payments

(For expenses in detail, see departmental accounts
on the following pages)

General Government:

Moderator	\$25.00	
Selectmen	1,074.79	
Auditor	896.02	
State Audit, Forms	58.85	
Treasurer	893.44	
Tax Collector	2,191.97	
Assessors	1,921.17	
Town Counsel	50.00	
Town Clerk	475.00	
Election and Registration	498.40	
Town Hall	801.55	
Repairs, Town Hall	434.23	
Miscellaneous Govt.	1,389.05	
	<hr/>	\$10,709.47

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Dept.	\$3,992.20
Fire Dept.	3,661.67
Purchase Fire Truck	3,994.00
Sealer of Weights	242.07
Forest Fire	711.82
Moth Dept.	999.93

Tree Warden	499.88	
Dog Officer	50.00	
Latham Fund	45.12	
	<hr/>	\$14,196.69

Health and Sanitation:

Health, including inspection of meats, milk, vinegar, etc.	\$4,027.23	
Public Health Nurse	2,000.00	
Inspector of Animals	174.96	
Sewer Maintenance	203.39	
Plymouth Co. Hospital	2,163.23	
Hire of Dump	50.00	
	<hr/>	8,618.81

Highways:

Maintenance	\$8,918.38	
Resurfacing Bridge St.	1,885.93	
Resurfacing Summer St.	990.97	
Resurfacing Park St.	491.73	
Sidewalks	907.08	
Street Oiling	4,996.13	
Removal of Snow	984.98	
Street Lighting	6,458.24	
Street Signs	153.67	
Traffic Signals, etc.	185.57	
	<hr/>	25,972.68

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:

Welfare, Gen'l Adm.	\$1,978.21
Welfare, Outside Aid	34,127.91
Welfare, Special (Boston)	3,620.25
Welfare, Labor	2,490.47
Mothers' Aid	4,476.26
Old Age Assistance	33,630.62

Soldiers' Relief	4,495.20	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Burial	100.00	
State Aid	200.00	
	<hr/>	85,118.92

Schools and Library:

Schools	\$63,317.34	
PWA Project No. 1171-R (High School Addition)	24,706.91	
Toilets, Elmwood School	1,300.00	
A. B. Shaw Scholarship	175.00	
Library	4,897.94	
	<hr/>	94,379.19

Recreation and Unclassified:

Parks and Playground	\$564.79	
State Assessments, Parks	132.08	
Blanket Insurance	613.23	
Town Reports	358.60	
Damages to Persons and Property	10.00	
Memorial Day	227.43	
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	
WPA Projects	10,676.41	
Soldiers' Monument Fund	51.10	
	<hr/>	12,733.64

Public Enterprise and Cemeteries:

Water Maintenance	\$13,298.52	
Cemeteries	100.00	
	<hr/>	13,398.52

Interest and Maturing Debt:

Interest, Temporary Loans	\$457.35	
Interest, PWA Loan	1,575.00	

Interest, WPA Loan	120.00	
Interest, PSE Loan	966.88	
Indebtedness, PSE Loan	3,500.00	
Indebtedness, WPA Loan	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	8,619.23
Total Payments from Revenue		<hr/> \$273,999.23
Payments from Non-Revenue:		
Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loans		100,000.00
Agency:		
State Tax	\$9,555.00	
County Tax	8,786.85	
Dog Fees, County	485.00	
	<hr/>	18,826.85
Legacy, John W. Kennan Fund, deposited	\$682.17	
Income, A. B. Shaw Mortgage, deposited	75.00	
Legacy, John W. Herrick Fund, deposited	500.87	
	<hr/>	1,258.04
Refunds:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	\$82.72	
Property Tax Refund	60.52	
	<hr/>	143.24
Total Payments		<hr/> \$393,972.28
Cash Balance		28,850.78
		<hr/> \$422,823.06

III. DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS (In Detail)

Legislative:		
Appropriation		\$25.00
Expended:		
Moderator	\$25.00	
Selectmen:		
Appropriation		\$1,100.00
Expended:		
Salaries	\$899.88	
Printing, postage, etc.	56.83	
Travel, etc.	77.08	
Other Expenses	41.00	
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	\$1,074.79	
Unexpended balance		\$25.21
Auditor:		
Appropriation		\$900.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$799.92	
Printing, postage, etc.	96.10	
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	\$896.02	
Unexpended balance		\$3.98
Treasurer:		
Appropriation		\$800.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$500.00	
Clerical	7.00	
Printing, postage, etc.	258.66	
Surety Bond	115.00	
Other Expense	12.78	
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	\$893.44	
Overdraft		\$93.44

Tax Collector:

Appropriation		\$2,400.00
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Expended:

Wages	\$1,588.57
Postage, printing, etc.	220.80
Surety Bond	253.00
Other Expenses	129.60

	\$2,191.97
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Unexpended balance		\$208.03
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Assessors:

Appropriation		\$2,050.00
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Expended:

Wages	\$1,358.25
Clerical	338.00
Printing, postage, etc.	55.12
Travel, etc.	114.80
Other Expenses	55.00

	\$1,921.17
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Unexpended balance		\$128.83
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Town Counsel:

Appropriation		\$50.00
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Expended:

Town Counsel	\$50.00
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Town Clerk:

Appropriation		\$475.00
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Expended:

Salary	\$300.00
Recording Fees	21.00
Printing, postage, etc.	139.90
Surety Bond	10.00

Other Expenses	4.10	
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	\$475.00	
Election and Registration:		
Appropriation		\$500.00
Expended:		
Registrars	\$225.00	
Election Officers	159.30	
Printing, postage, etc.	78.15	
Other Expenses	35.95	
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	\$498.40	
Unexpended balance		\$1.60
Town Hall:		
Appropriation		\$800.00
Refund		1.55
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		\$801.55
Expended:		
Janitor	\$286.98	
Fuel and Light	322.26	
Janitor's Supplies	8.87	
Repairs	176.16	
Other Expense	7.28	
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	\$801.55	
Repairs, Town Hall:		
Appropriation		\$500.00
Expended:		
Labor and Material	\$434.23	
unexpended balance		\$65.77

Miscellaneous Government:

Appropriation		\$1,400.00
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Expended:

Rent, Light, Telephone, etc.,		
Town Offices	\$674.96	
Legal Services	220.25	
Miscellaneous expenses	493.84	

	\$1,389.05	
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Unexpended balance		\$10.95
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Police Department:

Appropriation		\$3,800.00
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Refund		193.52
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	\$3,993.52	
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Expended:

Chief's Salary	\$1,999.92
Officers	691.83
Insurance	401.93
Gasoline, oil, etc.	356.79
Supplies	181.53
Lockup Keeper	25.00
Telephone	126.00
New Automobile	178.50
Medical	8.00
Other Expenses	22.70

	\$3,992.20
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Unexpended balance		\$1.32
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Fire Department:

Appropriation		\$3,600.00
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Transfer		61.67
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	\$3,661.67
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Expended:

Pay Roll and Salaries	\$1,653.00
Janitors	428.00
Postage	9.78
Gasoline, Oil, etc.	42.09
Hose	565.23
Supplies	175.82
Fuel and Light	262.20
Repairs	313.72
Telephone	181.88
Other Expenses	29.95

 \$3,661.67

Purchase of Fire Truck:

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
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Expended:

Per Contract	\$3,994.00
Unexpended balance	\$6.00

Sealer of Weights:

Appropriation	\$275.00
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Expended:

Wages and Travel	\$223.44
Equipment	18.63

 \$242.07

Unexpended balance	\$32.93
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Forest Fire Department:

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Transfer	215.32
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Refunds	4.50
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 \$719.82

Expended:

Pay Rolls	\$539.25
Gasoline, oil, etc.	33.67
Insurance	138.90

 \$711.82

Unexpended balance	\$8.00
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Moth Extermination:

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Expended:

Pay Rolls	\$810.19
Equipment	20.33
Insecticide	121.05
Other Expenses	48.36

 \$999.93

Unexpended balance	\$.07
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Tree Warden:

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Expended:

Pay Rolls	\$402.15
Equipment	77.73
Other Expenses	20.00

 \$499.88

Unexpended balance	\$.12
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Dog Officer:

Appropriation	\$50.00
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Expended:

Salary	\$50.00
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Latham Fund:

Income from Fund		\$45.12
Expended:		
Labor	\$45.12	

Health:

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Transfers		2,027.23
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		\$4,027.23

Expended:

General Administration	\$125.00
Postage, Printing, etc.	71.19
Quarantine and Contag.	787.79
Tuberculosis	1,852.30
Vital Statistics	73.50
Other Expenses	193.41
School Clinics	167.04
Inspector of Slaughtering	707.00
Inspector of Milk, etc.	50.00
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	\$4,027.23

Public Health Nurse:

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Expended:		
Nurse and substitute	\$2,000.00	

Inspector of Animals:

Appropriation		\$175.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$175.00	
Unexpended balance		\$.04

Sewer Maintenance:

Appropriation		\$200.00
Refund		4.27
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		\$204.27

Expended:

Pay Rolls	\$203.39	
Unexpended balance		.\$88

Plymouth County Hospital:

Appropriation		\$2,163.23
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Expended:

County Treasurer	\$2,163.23	
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Hire of Dump:

Appropriation		\$50.00
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Expended:

Her Lease, Odabashian	\$50.00	
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Highway Maintenance:

Appropriation		\$9,000.00
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Expended:

Insurance	\$242.33	
Labor and Trucks	6,558.89	
Material	1,353.45	
Equipment and Repairs	686.51	
Labor, Street Signs	77.20	
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	\$8,918.38	

Unexpended balance		\$81.62
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Resurfacing Bridge Street:

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
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Expended:

Labor and material	\$1,885.93	
Unexpended balance		\$114.07

Resurfacing Summer Street:

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expended:		
Labor and material	\$990.97	
Unexpended balance		\$9.03

Resurfacing Park Street:

Appropriation		\$500.00
Expended:		
Labor and material	\$491.73	
Unexpended balance		\$8.27

Sidewalks:

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expended:		
Labor and material	\$907.08	
unexpended balance		\$92.92

Street Oiling:

Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Expended:		
Pay Roll	\$2,211.07	
Material	2,771.91	
Other Expense	13.15	
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	\$4,996.13	
Unexpended balance		\$3.87

Removal of Snow:

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Appropriation		71.68
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		\$2,071.68

Expended:

Balance, Jan. 1, 1937	\$71.68
Pay Roll	451.13
Equipment and repairs	533.85

 \$1,056.66

Unexpended balance

\$1,015.02

Street Lighting:

Appropriation	\$5,900.00
Transfer	558.24

 \$6,458.24
Expended:

Per Contract	\$6,458.24
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Street Signs:

Appropriation	\$200.00
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Expended:

Labor and material	\$153.67
Unexpended balance	\$46.33

Traffic Signals:

Appropriation	\$150.00
Transfer	35.57

 \$185.57
Expended:

Lights, etc.	\$185.57
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Welfare, General Administration:

Appropriation	\$1,550.00
Transfer	55.00
Federal Grant	376.39

 \$1,981.39

Expended:		
Wages	\$1,565.25	
Printing, postage, etc.	151.32	
Travel, etc.	261.64	
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	\$1,978.21	
Unexpended balance		\$3.18
Welfare Outside Aid:		
Appropriation		\$23,500.00
Appropriation, Special		3,620.25
Appropriation		1,539.57
Refunds		133.00
Transfer		9,270.00
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		\$38,062.82
Expended:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1937	\$1,539.57	
Groceries and provisions	12,627.10	
Fuel	2,243.80	
Board and care	3,890.21	
Medical attendance	3,447.93	
State Institute	130.71	
Cash	5,845.38	
Rent, clothing, etc.	4,299.27	
Relief by other cities and towns	5,263.76	
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	\$39,287.73	
Overdraft		\$1,224.91
Welfare, Labor:		
Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Expended:		
Pay Rolls	\$2,490.47	
Unexpended balance		\$9.53

Mothers' Aid:

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Federal Grant	1,021.32

Expended:

Cash Aid	\$4,476.26
Overdraft	\$954.94

Old Age Assistance:

Appropriation	\$16,800.00
Transfer	7,089.49
Refunds	333.75
Federal Grants	13,421.68
Loan (Tax Title)	6,000.00

\$43,644.92

Expended:

Balance Jan. 1, 1937	\$7,089.49
Cash Aid	31,457.21
Other	2,173.39

\$40,720.09

Balance to Jan. 1, 1938	\$2,924.83
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Soldiers' Relief:

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Refunds	48.50
Transfer	446.70

\$4,495.20

Expended:

Cash Aid	\$2,507.40
Fuel	355.75
Groceries and Provisions	849.48

Rent	96.00	
Medical and Hospital	560.50	
Clothing, etc.	126.07	
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	\$4,495.20	
Military Aid:		
Appropriation		\$100.00
Expended:		
Transfer	\$100.00	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Burial:		
Appropriation		\$125.00
Expended:		
Burial	\$100.00	
Unexpended balance		\$25.00
State Aid:		
Appropriation and Refund		\$250.00
Expended:		
Cash Aid	\$200.00	
Unexpended balance		\$50.00
Schools:		
Appropriation		\$64,068.33
Expended:		
Salary, Committee	\$75.00	
Salary, Superintendent	3,383.30	
Expenses, Superintendent	192.00	
Truant Officer	100.00	
Printing, postage, etc.	184.50	
Telephones	192.93	
Travel, etc.	24.75	
Medical and School Nurse	1,591.83	
Other General Expenses,		
including Clerk	500.93	
Salaries	35,573.87	

Text Books and Supplies	3,699.02
Tuition	457.16
Transportation	6,441.18
Janitors	4,347.57
Fuel and Light	2,851.88
Repairs	1,225.19
Janitors' Supplies	754.28
Other Expenses, Buildings and Grounds	728.19
Furniture and Equipment	928.62
Diplomas, etc.	65.14

\$63,317.34

Unexpended balance

\$750.99

Toilets, Elmwood School:

Appropriation

\$1,300.00

Expended:

Per Contract

\$1,300.00

Library:

Appropriation

\$4,120.78

Dog Fees

354.22

Income from Funds

404.94

\$4,879.94

Expended:

Librarian

\$1,450.00

Assistant Librarian

1,269.40

Janitor

154.00

Books Periodicals and

Bindings

1,012.35

Fuel and Light

523.60

Repairs, etc.

184.60

Other Expenses

285.99

\$4,879.94

Parks and Playground:

Appropriation		\$500.00
Appropriation		75.80
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		\$575.80

Expended:

Labor and material	\$564.79	
Unexpended balance		\$11.01

Blanket Insurance:

Appropriation		\$1,424.00
Expended:		
Premiums	\$613.23	
Transfer	800.00	
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	\$1,413.23	

Unexpended balance		\$10.77
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Town Reports, Printing and Distributing:

Appropriation		\$600.00
Expended:		
Printing, etc.	\$358.60	
Transfer	240.00	
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	\$598.60	

Unexpended balance		\$1.40
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Damages to Persons and Property:

Appropriation		\$100.00
Expended:		
Claim	\$10.00	
Unexpended balance		\$90.00

County Aid to Agriculture:

Appropriation		\$100.00
Expended:		
County Treasurer	\$100.00	

Memorial Day:

Appropriation	\$225.00	
Refund	3.00	

Expended:

Printing, band, flowers, etc.	\$227.43	
Unexpended balance		\$.57

Reserve Fund:

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
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Expended:

Transfers made to:

Fire Dept.	\$61.67
Forest Fire	215.32
Health	327.23
Street Lighting	558.24
Traffic Signals	35.57
Welfare, Gen. Adm.	55.00
Soldiers' Relief	446.70
Water Dept.	298.52

 \$1,998.25

Unexpended balance	\$1.75
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W. P. A. Projects:

Balance Jan. 1, 1937	\$2,231.38	
Appropriation	5,000.00	
Refunds	28.50	
Transfers	3,500.00	
Transfers	800.00	
		\$11,559.88

Expended:

Children's Room, Library	
Project	\$3,738.46
Sidewalk Project	1,152.46

Forge Pond Dam	3,234.71	
Rivers Project	50.02	
Misc. Expenses	2,500.76	
	<hr/>	10,676.41
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$883.47
Soldiers' Monument Fund:		
Income from Fund		\$51.11
Expended:		
Labor	\$51.10	
Balance Jan. 1, 1937	.01	
	<hr/>	\$51.11
Water Department:		
Appropriation		\$13,000.00
Transfer		298.52
		<hr/> \$13,298.52
Expended:		
Office, Rent, etc.	\$463.89	
Printing, postage, etc.	92.07	
Telephone	31.26	
Clerical, etc.	853.41	
Labor, including Supt.	2,758.19	
Gasoline, oil and repairs	221.40	
Pipe, etc.	2,148.47	
Purchase of water and rental of hydrant	6,729.83	
	<hr/>	\$13,298.52
Cemeteries:		
Appropriation		\$100.00
Expended:		
Labor and care of lots	\$100.00	

Interest, Temporary Loans:

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expended:		
Discount on Notes	\$457.35	
Transfer	540.00	
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	\$997.35	
Unexpended balance		\$2.65

Interest, P. W. A. Loan:

Appropriation		\$1,575.00
Expended:		
Interest on Loan	\$1,575.00	

Interest, W. P. A. Loan:

Appropriation		\$120.00
Expended:		
Interest on Loan	\$120.00	

Interest, P. E. S. Loan:

Appropriation		\$966.88
Expended:		
Interest on Loan	\$966.88	

Indebtedness, P. S. E. Loan:

Appropriation		\$3,500.00
Expended:		
Principal on Loan	\$3,500.00	

Indebtedness W. P. A. Loan:

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Expended:		
Principal on Loan	\$2,000.00	

Legacy, U/W Katherine Kennan, to be added

to John Kennan Fund:

Receipt from Estate	\$682.17
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Deposit in East Bridgewater	
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Savings Bank	\$682.17
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Legacy, U/W John W. Herrick:

Receipt from Estate	\$500.87
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Deposit in East Bridgewater	
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Savings Bank	\$500.87
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Dog Fees:

Receipts (from Town Clerk)	\$485.00
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To County Treasurer	\$485.00
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PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS

LIBRARY:	Name of Fund	How Invested	Income		Balance
			Amt.	Withdrawn	
				Dec. 31, 1937	
	John W. Herrick	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$500.87	\$34.80	\$500.87
	John Kennan	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00)		
	John Kennan—Deposit	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	682.17)		1,682.17
	Lucy A. Griffin	Union Institution	500.00	13.81	500.00
	Willard Johnson	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00	27.69	1,000.00
	Nancy Rust	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,030.00	28.51	1,030.00
	Horace T. Smith	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00	27.69	1,000.00
	Rowena W. Hobart	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	2,000.00	55.38	2,000.00
	Nancy Rust	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	2,000.00	55.38	2,000.00
	Mary E. F. Parker	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	50.00	1.38	50.00
	Willard Johnson	Fall River Savings Bank	500.00		500.00
	Nancy Rust	New Bedford Savings Bank	1,000.00	30.00	1,000.00
	Nancy Rust	Home Savings Bank	1,000.00	25.15	1,000.00
	William A. Rust	North Easton Savings Bank	1,000.00	25.15	1,000.00
	Rowena W. Hobart	East Bridgewater Cooperative Bank	2,000.00	80.00	2,000.00
DRINKING FOUNTAIN:					
	Mary E. F. Parker	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.00		1,253.46
CHARITIES:					
	Alden Fund	Savings Banks	5,598.28	53.53	6,710.79
SIDEWALKS:					
	Crossman and Whitman	Savings Banks	2,000.00		2,967.93
TREES:					
	William Latham	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.00	13.75	500.00
SCHOLARSHIP:					
	*A. B. Shaw	East Bridgewater Savings Deposit	150.00	100.00	293.07
*Represents income from \$2,500.00 Real Estate Mortgage.					
MONUMENT:					
	Soldiers' Monument	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	138.48	51.11	364.06

INDEBTEDNESS

Rate of Interest	Purpose of Loan	Year of Maturity	Total Unpaid	Due 1938	Interest Due 1938
4½%	1913 Water Loan	1943	\$21,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$818.13
2½%	PWA Project No. 1171	1955	59,000.00	4,000.00	1,475.00
1½%	High School Addition	1940	6,000.00	2,000.00	90.00
	Municipal Relief Loan				

TEMPORARY LOANS

Note No.	Issued	Matures	Amount	Rate Discontinued
381	Dec. 6, 1937	Nov. 15, 1938	\$30,000.00	.42%

LESTER R. FISHER,
Auditor.

Report of the Town Treasurer

For the Year 1937

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1937	\$15,100.09	
Receipts, 1937	369,674.62	
	<hr/>	\$384,774.71

EXPENDITURES

Expenditures for 1937	\$369,268.37	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1937	15,506.34	
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P. W. A. PROJECT No. 1171 (High School)

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1937	\$17,115.57	
Received from U. S. Treasury	20,960.00	
	<hr/>	\$38,075.57

EXPENDITURES

Checks to cover warrants	\$24,706.91	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1937	13,368.66	
	<hr/>	\$38,075.57

The details of receipts and expenditures are included in Auditor's Report.

JOHN L. KEITH,
Treasurer.

Report of the Board of Assessors

ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT

Value of Real Estate Taxes	\$3,316,879.00
Value of Personal Estate Taxed	1,014,731.00
Total Valuation	<u>\$4,331,610.00</u>

Rate, \$35.60.	
Town Grants	\$216,385.52
State Tax	8,970.00
Parks	90.91
Audit	58.85
County Tax	9,205.07
Overlay	4,284.99
Transfers	2,028.64
Total	<u>\$241,023.98</u>

Estimated Receipts	\$84,789.28
Net amount raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	154,206.06
Excise Tax	7,923.12
Subsequently Assessed	82.64
Amount Committed to Collector	162,211.82
Gain	.75
Number of Autos Taxed	1388
Value of Autos	\$272,880.00
Number of Polls	1123
Number of Persons, Partnerships and Cor- porations Assessed on Property	1420
Value of Buildings Assessed	2,610,899.00
Value of Land Assessed	705,980.00

Number of Horses Taxed	79
Number of Cows Taxed	949
Number of Sheep Taxed	6
Number of Neat Cattle Taxed	85
Number of Swine Taxed	27
Number of Fowl Taxed	18,445
Number of Dwelling Houses Taxed	979
Property Owned by Town	\$483,050.00

EZRA S. WHITMARSH, Chairman,
HENRY P. PERKINS,
ROBERT H. HALL, Clerk,
Assessors.

AGGREGATE VALUE

Table showing aggregate value of each personal and real estate, number of polls and rate of taxation.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Real</i>	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Polls</i>	<i>Rate</i>
1916	2,021,255.00	885,659.00	1,044	22.20
1917	2,133,670.00	1,134,425.00	1,079	21.20
1918	2,209,200.00	1,153,208.00	995	25.50
1919	2,247,330.00	1,173,170.00	978	27.50
1920	2,350,275.00	1,264,206.00	920	30.00
1921	2,472,415.00	1,423,888.00	957	33.00
1922	2,604,630.00	1,201,992.00	1,038	35.00
1923	2,682,685.00	1,210,287.00	1,061	32.60
1924	2,765,176.00	1,340,137.00	1,082	30.60
1925	2,869,069.00	1,513,343.00	1,085	30.00
1926	2,996,419.00	1,485,242.00	1,091	31.20
1927	3,086,648.00	1,507,592.00	1,102	28.00
1928	3,143,175.00	1,503,828.00	1,110	30.00
1929	3,264,460.00	1,347,069.00	1,075	29.80
1930	3,313,442.00	1,353,394.00	1,112	29.00
1931	3,338,520.00	1,372,689.00	1,128	34.20
1932	3,301,895.00	1,375,118.00	1,144	33.20
1933	3,294,045.00	1,327,777.00	1,119	33.60
1934	3,297,645.00	1,285,384.00	1,165	35.00
1935	3,305,619.00	1,260,464.00	1,173	34.00
1936	3,314,779.00	1,233,288.00	1,173	33.20
1937	3,316,879.00	1,014,731.00	1,123	35.60

Report of Collector of Water Rates

JANUARY 1933

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$47.15	
To amount paid after abatement	7.01	
	<hr/>	\$54.16

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$54.16	
	<hr/>	\$54.16

JULY 1933

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$120.31	
To amount paid after abatement	6.31	
	<hr/>	\$126.62

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$92.22	
By amount abated	23.43	
By amount to collect	10.97	
	<hr/>	\$126.62

JANUARY 1934

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$355.49	
	<hr/>	\$355.49

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$136.35	
By amount abated	66.84	
By amount to collect	152.30	
	<hr/>	\$355.49

JULY 1934

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$662.47	
	<hr/>	\$662.47

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$301.40	
By amount abated	69.84	
By amount to collect	291.23	
	<hr/>	\$662.47

JANUARY 1935

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$1,013.33	
	<hr/>	\$1,013.33

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$366.84	
By amount abated	8.37	
By amount to collect	638.12	
	<hr/>	\$1,013.33

JULY 1935

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$1,444.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,444.75

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$626.33	
By amount abated	7.26	
By amount to collect	811.16	
	<hr/>	\$1,444.75

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JANUARY 1936

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$1,836.83	
	<hr/>	\$1,836.83

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$785.80	
By amount abated	5.00	
By amount to collect	1,046.03	
	<hr/>	\$1,836.83

JULY 1936

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$2,702.76	
	<hr/>	\$2,702.76

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$1,134.74	
By amount abated	15.00	
By amount to collect	1,553.02	
	<hr/>	\$2,702.76

JANUARY 1937

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$6,355.05	
	<hr/>	\$6,355.05

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$4,077.69	
By amount abated	9.47	
By amount to collect	2,267.89	
	<hr/>	\$6,355.05

JULY 1937

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$6,451.46	
	<hr/>	\$6,451.46

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$3,355.42	
By amount to collect	3,096.04	
	<hr/>	\$6,451.46

RECAPITULATION

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$21,002.92	
	<hr/>	\$21,002.92

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$10,930.95	
By amount abated	205.21	
By amount to collect	9,866.76	
	<hr/>	\$21,002.92

SERVICES

JANUARY 1935

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$1.35	
	<hr/>	\$1.35

Cr.

By amount to collect	\$1.35	
	<hr/>	\$1.35

JULY 1936

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$.78	
	<hr/>	\$.78

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$.78	
	<hr/>	\$.78

Report of the Water Commissioners

January 1938

Salaries and Labor	\$3,528.89	
City of Brockton	6,729.83	
Maintenance	2,155.61	
Rent	385.00	
Office Supplies	66.48	
Postage and Express	49.85	
Maintaining Truck	182.62	
G. M. Webber & Son	56.60	
Telephone	31.26	
Edison Co.	9.24	
Insurance	73.64	
Department of Public Works	9.50	
Robert E. McCarthy	20.00	
Appropriation		\$13,000.00
Transfer		298.52
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	\$13,298.52	\$13,298.52

STOCK ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1938

1 Hall Tapping Machine complete with taps and drills and saddle from $\frac{3}{4}$ " to $1\frac{1}{4}$ "

1 platform scales and tank	6 picks
1 set $\frac{1}{2}$ ton chain and falls	4 mattocks
2 gate wrenches	2 ladles
4 chain wrenches	2 2" gates
1 tripod derrick	30 lbs. yarn
1 pump and suction hose	4 4" 45s

4 pipe wrenches	1 10" x 6" tee
6 long handle shovels	2 6" x 4" tees
1 8" x 6" x 4" Y	46 feet 8" pipe
1 4" x 4" x 4" Y	4 10" sleeves
6 6" sleeves	2 8" elbows
4 4" elbows	1 24" hydrant extension
4 short handle shovels	1 18" hydrant extension
2 lead kettles	1 set calking tools
20 lbs. lead	2 6" 45s
1 10" x 4" tee	4 6" x 6" tees
1 3" x 3" tee	36 feet 12" pipe
140 feet 10" pipe	210 feet 6" pipe
1 8" sleeve	2 4" sleeves
2 6" elbows	1 4" hydrant
1 2" hydrant	

FRANK E. EWELL, Chairman
HENRY L. MOORHOUSE
MICHAEL F. ROACH, JR.,
Water Commissioners.

Report of the Collector of Taxes

January 1, 1938

1933	Dr.	
To amount tax titles		\$959.80

	Cr.	
By amount paid treasurer		\$959.80

1934	Dr.		
To amount sub. assessed		\$1.75	
To amount tax titles		84.00	
To amount to collect—excise		2.00	
To amount to collect—Hanson		.44	
To amount interest		35.77	
To amount demands		1.40	
		<hr/>	\$125.36

	Cr.		
By amount paid treasurer		\$123.36	
By amount paid treasurer—excise		2.00	
		<hr/>	\$125.36

1935	Dr.		
To amount to collect—E. B.		\$24,686.94	
To amount sub. assessed—E. B.		6.80	
To amount to collect—Hanson		63.10	
To amount to collect—poll		540.00	
To amount to collect—excise		1,501.74	
To amount interest—E. B.		1,703.69	
To amount interest—excise		54.23	
To amount demands		363.81	
		<hr/>	\$28,920.31

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer—E.B.	\$22,757.51	
By amount paid treasurer— Hanson	3.06	
By amount paid treasurer—poll	352.00	
By amount paid treasurer— excise	1,115.19	
By amount abated—E. B.	1,441.13	
By amount abated—Hanson	60.04	
By amount abated—poll	148.00	
By amount abated—excise	344.95	
By amount uncollected—E. B.	495.10	
By amount uncollected—poll	40.00	
By amount uncollected—excise	41.60	
By amount int. coll.—E. B.	1,703.69	
By amount int. coll.—excise	54.23	
By amount demands collected	363.81	
	<hr/>	\$28,920.31

1936

Dr.

To amount to collect—E. B.	\$49,465.25	
To amount to collect—Hanson	69.03	
To amount to collect—poll	755.00	
To amount to collect—excise	2,395.54	
To amount sub. assessed—excise	140.50	
To amount interest—E. B.	768.83	
To amount interest—excise	6.32	
	<hr/>	\$53,600.47

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer— E. B.	\$25,548.91
By amount paid treasurer— Hanson	6.57

By amount paid treasurer— poll	168.00	
By amount paid treasurer— excise	845.70	
By amount abated—E. B.	106.24	
By amount abated—excise	29.06	
By amount uncollected—E. B.	23,810.10	
By amount uncollected—Hanson	62.46	
By amount uncollected—poll	587.00	
By amount uncollected—excise	1,661.28	
By amount interest collected— E. B.	768.83	
By amount interest collected— excise	6.32	
	<hr/>	\$53,600.47

1937	Dr.	
To amount to collect—E. B.	\$154,092.28	
To amount sub. assessed—E. B.	64.08	
To amount to collect—Hanson	113.78	
To amount to collect—poll	2,246.00	
To amount sub. assessed—poll	4.00	
To amount to collect—excise	7,829.59	
To amount interest—E. B.	53.14	
To amount interest—excise	.85	
	<hr/>	\$164,403.72

	Cr.	
By amt. paid treasurer—E. B.	\$102,128.47	
By amt. paid treasurer—Hanson	42.96	
By amt. paid treasurer—poll	1,500.00	
By amt. paid treasurer—excise	4,661.78	
By amt. abated—E. B.	687.98	
By amt. abated—poll	4.00	

By amt. abated—excise	277.79	
By amt. uncollected—E. B.	51,339.91	
By amt. uncollected—Hanson	70.82	
By amt. uncollected—poll	746.00	
By amt. uncollected—excise	2,890.02	
By amt. int. coll.—E. B.	53.14	
By amt. int. coll.—excise	.85	
	<hr/>	\$164,403.72

1933	Dr.	<hr/>
To amount tax titles		\$959.80

	Cr.	
By amount paid treasurer		\$959.80

1934	Dr.	
To amount to collect	\$88.19	
To amount interest	35.77	
To amount demands	1.40	
	<hr/>	\$125.36

	Cr.	
By amount paid treasurer		\$125.36

1935	Dr.	
To amount to collect	\$26,798.58	
To amount interest	1,757.92	
To amount demands	363.81	
	<hr/>	\$28,920.31

	Cr.	
By amount paid treasurer	\$26,349.49	
By amount abated	1,994.12	
By amount uncollected	576.70	
	<hr/>	\$28,920.31

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1936	Dr.		
To amount to collect		\$52,825.32	
To amount interest		775.15	
		<hr/>	\$53,600.47

	Cr.		
By amount paid treasurer		\$27,344.33	
By amount abated		135.30	
By amount uncollected		26,120.84	
		<hr/>	\$53,600.47

1937	Dr.		
To amount to collect		\$164,349.73	
To amount interest		53.99	
		<hr/>	\$164,403.72

	Cr.		
By amount paid treasurer		\$108,387.20	
By amount abated		969.77	
By amount uncollected		55,046.75	
		<hr/>	\$164,403.72

RECAPITULATION

	Dr.		
To amount to collect		\$245,021.62	
To amount interest		2,622.83	
To amount demands		365.21	
		<hr/>	\$248,009.66

	Cr.		
By amount paid treasurer		\$163,166.18	
By amount uncollected		81,744.29	
By amount abated		3,099.19	
		<hr/>	\$248,009.66

Report of Forest Fire Warden

The department responded to 42 calls; 20 woods and 22 grass fires.

Equipment on hand: 24 extinguishers, 600 feet of one-half inch hose, 8 5-gallon pump cans, 1 carboy of acid, 30 lbs. of soda, 50 feet of two and one-half inch hose, 1 Chevrolet truck.

Expenditures

Labor	\$539.25
Gas, oil and two pump cans	33.67
Insurance	138.90
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	\$711.82
Refund	\$4.50

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. SKUSE,
Forest Fire Warden.

Report of the Fire Department

To the Board of Selectmen—

Gentlemen:

Herewith is our report for the year 1937.

Most pleasing to the engineers has been the hearty cooperation of the townspeople and the unanimous opinion, that our recommendation made last year for the purchase of a motorized hook and ladder truck with auxiliary pumper should have been accepted. The purchase of this apparatus fills a long needed requirement.

The new piece of apparatus was selected and purchased soon after town meeting by the committee appointed and placed in service, June 23, 1937. It has proven its value as an auxiliary unit for any type of work and provides the extra safeguard which was hitherto missing when certain types of ladders were needed.

Some improvements have been made at the Central Station including the installation of overhead doors which have helped reduce heating costs and will make it more probable that the apparatus can leave the station without delay in winter time.

During the year, the Department responded to 69 alarms; 20 district and 49 still or telephone alarms.

We have issued 20 garage permits, 1 permit to install a gas tank and store gasoline, 33 permits for the storage of fuel oil, 7 permits for the sale of fireworks, and 4 permits for use of incinerator.

At the Central Station there is a Maxim triple combination truck of 750 gal. capacity and a Buffalo triple combination ladder truck with 200 gal. capacity.

At the Elmwood Station there is an International chemical combination truck.

The Department has 2,850 feet of double jacket rubber lined hose, 2½-in. in diameter and 600 feet of 1½-in. double jacket hose.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$3,600.00
Transfer		61.67
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		\$3,661.67
Expended:		
Pay Roll and Salaries	\$1,653.00	
Janitors	428.00	
Postage	9.78	
Gasoline, oil, etc.	42.09	
Hose	565.23	
Supplies	175.82	
Fuel and Lights	262.20	
Repairs	313.72	
Telephone	181.88	
Other expenses	29.95	
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		\$3,661.67

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. SMITH,
C. ROBERT LINDQUIST,
EMERSON L. WOODWARD,

Board of Fire Engineers.

Librarian's Report

To the Trustees of the East Bridgewater
Public Library:

I submit herewith the report of the Librarian for
the year ending December 31, 1937.

USE OF THE LIBRARY

The home use of books for the year was 70,104. The use of material for reference and study is unrestricted, and it is therefore impossible to record it accurately. Deposits of books were made available to every branch of the public school system, including special loans for teachers who are working for extra certificates and degrees. Six collections of Portuguese and Italian books were used, and non-fiction was borrowed upon application for home and college students. Regular instruction was given to high school students under the N. Y. A. in the work of the library.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE LIBRARY

The town appropriated for the support of the Library during 1937 the sum of \$4,120.78. To this was added the dog tax which amounted to \$354.22. The available income from trust funds for the year was \$404.94.

Year after year in making the library appropriation, no consideration is given to the following facts: that during the past seven years the library has increased in circulation from 20,000 to 70,000; that previous to 1930

there was no children's department, no collaboration with the schools, and no reference department; that since there is no school library, the public library must serve the schools; that the interest on trust funds which once provided only for current reading, must now be stretched three ways. The inadequacy of our trust funds to cover our book purchases is indicated by the following table:

Year	Trust fund income available for the purchase of books	No. of books lent from Children's Dept.	Total number of books lent	Library open— days
1932	\$945.48	9,952	54,026	253
1933	549.95	11,170	54,061	229
1934	480.16	11,933	57,400	252
1935	412.33	16,747	59,623	248
1936	438.37	18,332	61,894	253
1937	404.94	23,175	70,104	278

The town appropriation is too small to permit the replacement of worn out and discarded books, to bind the required number of books, or to bind any magazines. It takes no great effort of the imagination to see that the Library will have to curtail service unless the budget is increased.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

On Friday, October 29, the new Junior Department was opened for public inspection. The work was done as a W. P. A. project. Constructed in the basement of the library building, the new room is reached by a separate entrance and can be operated as a separate unit. The interior of the room is finished in two tones of gray and terra cotta. A three-section case was built in to care for the Whitman bird collection. As a part of the project, an oil burner unit was installed, and a fire room was built to enclose the heating plant.

The addition of this department has long been needed, and it is the most progressive contribution that has ever been made by the town to the library.

The increase in circulation for the year in the Junior Department was 4,843. A Vacation Reading Club conducted during the summer ended with a Hallowe'en party in the new room. State reading certificates were issued, and story hours were held.

GIFTS

The Library was the recipient of books, magazines, and other gifts of library interest. We are very grateful to the donors.

In conclusion, I express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen for their efforts in planning, sponsoring and carrying to completion the building of the Junior Department. I thank the Board of Trustees and the assistants for their continued support and encouragement.

1937

STATISTICS

Tables:

Library open	278 days
Total circulation for year	70,104
Average daily circulation	252.17
Books circulated per capita	19.1
Total number registered borrowers	2,235
Books added by purchase in 1937	527
Books added by gift in 1937	72
Books discarded in 1937	114
Books in Library, Dec. 31, 1937	13,430

Circulation:

Fiction	32,453
Juvenile	23,175
Biography	1,764
Religion	409
History	1,113
Travel	1,254
Science	1,453
Arts	1,617
Literature	1,941
Magazines	4,925
Total	70,104

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. CHANDLER,
Librarian.

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

The Board of Public Welfare organized with Mr. Ezra S. Whitmarsh, Chairman, and Mrs. Ellen N. E. Moorhouse, Clerk.

Regular meetings have been held on Monday of each week and several special meetings have been necessary to take care of work due to Federal and State requirements and increased Old Age Assistance applications.

We have aided during the past year, 515 persons; of these, 291 had settlement in this town, 83 in other cities and towns, 141 no settlement.

The disbursements in January and so far in February for 1938 show an increase for the like time in 1937.

Aid to Dependent Children

We are aiding under this act, 9 families, consisting of nineteen children.

During the year we have aided 117 cases of the above, 8 have died, 8 moved away, and 5 discontinued, making 21 cases closed, leaving 96 on the roll at present.

There is every reason to believe that this number will be greatly increased in 1938.

Welfare, General Administration

Appropriation	\$1,550.00
Transfer	55.00
Federal Grant	376.39
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	\$1,981.39

Expended:

Wages	\$1,565.25	
Printing, postage, etc.	151.32	
Travel, etc.	261.64	
	<hr/>	1,978.21
Unexpended balance		\$3.18

Welfare, Outside Aid

Appropriation	\$23,500.00
Appropriation, Special (Boston)	3,620.25
Appropriation	1,539.57
Refunds	133.00
Transfer	9,270.00
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	\$38,062.82

Expended:

Balance, Jan. 1, 1937	\$1,539.57	
Groceries and Provisions	12,627.10	
Fuel	2,243.80	
Board and Care	3,890.21	
Medical Attendance	3,447.93	
State Institution	130.71	
Cash Aid	5,845.38	
Rent, clothing, etc.	4,299.27	
Relief by other cities and towns	5,263.76	
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Overdraft		<hr/>
		\$1,224.91

Welfare, Labor

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Expended:	
Pay Rolls	2,490.47
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Unexpended balance	\$9.53

Mothers' Aid

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Federal Grant	1,021.32
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	\$3,521.32
Expended:	
Cash Aid	\$4,476.26
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Overdraft	\$954.94

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	\$16,800.00
Transfer	7,089.49
Refunds	333.75
Federal Grant	13,421.68
Loan (Tax Title)	6,000.00
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	\$43,644.92
Expended:	
Balance Jan. 1, 1937	\$7,089.49
Cash Aid	31,457.21
Other	2,173.39
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	\$40,720.09
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Balance	\$2,924.83

EZRA S. WHITMARSH, Chairman,
 ELLEN N. E. MOORHOUSE, Clerk,
 MERTON A. GRAY,
 Board of Public Welfare.

Report of the Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit for your consideration my eighteenth annual report of the East Bridgewater Police Department.

ARRESTS, 98.

Assault with intent to commit murder	1
Auto Laws violated :	
Failing to slow down at an intersection	1
Going away after knowingly causing injury to persons	2
Law of road	2
Operating motor vehicle not being provided with proper brakes	1
Operating motor vehicle without being properly equipped with lights	1
Operating under influence of liquor	6
Operating after revocation of license	1
Operating negligently so that the lives and safety of the public might be endangered	3
Operating without license	2
Violating stop sign	2
Operating at a speed greater than is reasonable and proper	8
Breaking and entering in the daytime	1
Breaking glass	3
Disturbing the peace	4

Drunkenness	17
Illegitimacy	2
Insane	3
Larceny	3
Larceny of auto	1
Other police departments	23
Receiving money under false pretenses	3
Tramp	1
Violating fish and game laws	1
Violating Mass. Board of Health laws	3
Violating probation	3
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MISCELLANEOUS WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

Accidents reported and investigated	62
Animals killed or cared for	33
Bicycles registered	117
Buildings found open and secured	8
Complaints received and investigated	738
Deaths reported	8
Defective streets reported as dangerous	3
Defective street and traffic lights	267
Disturbances quelled without arrests	28
Dogs reported as vicious	22
Fire alarms turned in by police	3
Inspected traffic signals	63
Live wires and street obstructions reported and guarded	35
Lost children restored	3
Lost dogs restored to owners	13
Motor vehicles garaged or guarded	15
Motor vehicle transfers	246
Nuisances reported to Board of Health	4
Hospital cases	10

Police auto used for other departments	81
Posted vacant buildings and land	29
Radio calls	412
School children guarded by Chief—number of times	527
Telephone calls	1849
Value of lost property restored to owners	\$45.00
Value of stolen property recovered	\$1320.00
Warning to motor vehicle operators	1267

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT F. RUSSELL,

Chief of Police.

January 1, 1938.

Report of Health Department

General Administration 1937:

Salaries and other expenses	\$196.19	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases	787.79	
Tuberculosis Hospital Care	1,852.30	
Vital Statistics	73.50	
Sewerage Disposal and Abatement of Nuisances	193.41	
Dental Inspection of School Children	167.04	
Inspection of Slaughtering	707.00	
Inspection of Milk	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,027.23

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Transfer and additional appropriations	\$2,027.23

The Board of Health organized April 26, 1937 with A. Clinton Smith as Chairman and Alton L. Hurlburt, M. D., Secretary. Meetings have been held monthly during the year. A set of regulations for the control of Communicable Diseases was adopted, advertised as required by law, and are now legally effective.

The expenses of the Board of Health were increased this year due to the unusually large expenditure for Tuberculosis hospital care and slaughtering inspection.

It should be noted as shown in the Auditor's report that a considerable portion of the expenditures for Tuberculosis hospital care, and a portion of the sewerage disposal and contagious disease expense, has been repaid to the town.

ALTON L. HURLBURT, M.D., Sec.
A. CLINTON SMITH, Chairman

East Bridgewater, Massachusetts
April 26, 1937

The Board of Health of East Bridgewater at a special meeting, this date, hereby adopts the following regulations for the control of communicable diseases. The following diseases are among those reportable under provisions of Sections 6, 7, 109, 111 and 112 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws of Massachusetts: Infantile Paralysis, Chicken Pox, Diphtheria, Dog Bite, Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis, German Measles, Measles, Mumps, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Tuberculosis, Typhoid Fever and Whooping Cough.

When a householder knows a person within his family or house is sick with a disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Board of Health, stating the name of the sick person, the age, the address, the nature of the sickness and the date of onset. In cases in which a physician has been called in, his notification will be accepted in place of that of the householder.

A person who is sick with any of the following diseases shall be isolated for the specified periods as listed for each disease. Such isolation shall consist of immediate removal to a hospital, set apart for the treatment of such diseases, or to some isolated place or room approved by the Board of Health or its agent, and no person so isolated shall leave such hospital or room until the end of the period of isolation and until the Board of Health or its agent shall permit him to do so.

Infantile Paralysis—2 weeks from onset and thereafter until acute symptoms have subsided.

Chicken Pox—one week from appearance of the rash and thereafter until all crusts have disappeared.

Diphtheria—one week from onset and thereafter until two successive negative cultures taken at least 24 hours apart from both nose and throat have been obtained.

Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis—2 weeks from onset and thereafter until all acute symptoms have subsided.

German Measles—one week from the appearance of the rash.

Measles—one week from the appearance of the rash.

Mumps—one week from the onset of the disease and thereafter until all swelling of the salivary glands has disappeared.

Scarlet Fever—three weeks from the appearance of the rash, and then only if there is no inflammation or discharge from the nose or throat, and if discharge of nose or throat disappears during month after release from isolation, precautions shall be re-established. Complicated cases of Scarlet Fever shall be isolated four weeks and thereafter until abnormal discharges shall have ceased, swollen glands subsided or three successive cultures of abnormal discharges shall have been found free of hemolytic streptococci.

Small Pox—three weeks from onset and thereafter until all crusts have disappeared.

Typhoid Fever—one week after subsidence of clinical symptoms and thereafter until two successive negative stool and urine cultures, secured at an interval of at least one week, have been obtained; provided that a person who continues to be a carrier may be released under supervision of and after special permission by the Board of Health.

Whooping Cough—until after three weeks from the beginning of the spasmodic cough.

Placards—houses or portions of houses in which there is a person sick with Infantile Paralysis, Diphtheria, Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis, Scarlet Fever or Small Pox shall be placarded with a card bearing the name of the disease with which the person is sick. The card shall not be removed except on authority of the Board of Health. Such placarding shall constitute a quarantine and no person except physicians, nurses and those whose duty it is to minister to the patient shall be allowed to enter the place of isolation during the continuance of the disease, except as specified below, and unless permitted to do so by the Board of Health.

Notices—houses or portions of houses in which there is a person sick with Chicken Pox, German Measles, Measles, Mumps, Typhoid Fever or Whooping Cough shall be labelled with a small printed notice to the effect that said disease exists within. This notice card will be mailed to each householder when the disease is reported to the Board of Health and the householder must attach the same in a readily visible place at or near the most frequently used entrance to the house or place of isolation. This notice is not intended to quarantine any members of the household or to exclude others from entering, but non-immune persons are warned to avoid direct contact with the sick person. This notice must be left in place until the end of the isolation period when it must be removed by the householder. Persons sick with one of this second group of diseases shall be restricted to the house or premises until the period of isolation shall have elapsed and no child with whooping cough shall go outside his or her home unless such child is wearing on the sleeve of the outer garment a yellow band at least 2 inches wide with the words "Whooping Cough" distinctly worked thereon. Parents or other persons having direct control of such child shall be responsible for proper compliance to these regulations.

The following regulations for the control of contacts shall be followed:

Infantile Paralysis—All children and school teachers shall be quarantined until two weeks have elapsed from the date of the last exposure. Others whose occupation brings them in contact with children and food handlers have no restrictions if they live away from home. Other adults are not restricted.

Chicken Pox—No restrictions for contacts.

Diphtheria — Children if immune, as shown by a Schick test or on the basis of a previous attack of the disease, may return to school provided they live away from home or case is hospitalized, and if two consecutive nose and throat cultures taken at an interval of not less than 24 hours have been obtained; non-immune children are restricted until one week has elapsed from the date

of the last exposure and until 2 negative cultures are obtained as above. School teachers shall be subject to the same restrictions as school children. Food handlers and others whose occupation brings them in contact with children have no restrictions if they live away from home.

Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis—School teachers and all children are to be quarantined until 10 days from the date of last exposure. Food handlers and workers about children must live away from home or be similarly quarantined.

German Measles—No restrictions for contacts.

Measles—Immune children and school teachers shall not be restricted. Non-immune children and school teachers must remain out of school for 10 days from the date of last exposure.

Mumps—No restrictions.

Scarlet Fever—Immune children and school teachers must live away from home or be excluded from school. Non-immune children and school teachers are excluded unless they live away from home one week at the end of which time they may return if they are free of all symptoms and they continue to live away from home. Food handlers and others whose occupation brings them in contact with children must live away from home if they wish to continue at their occupation.

Small Pox—Contacts shall be quarantined until three weeks have elapsed from the date of last exposure, unless immunized by a previous attack by a recent successful vaccination, or showing an immunity reaction.

Typhoid Fever—No restrictions of anyone but food handlers living in a family in which a case of typhoid fever exists who shall be excluded from their occupation so long as they continue to live in the same house in which the case exists.

Whooping Cough—No restrictions except for non-immune children who shall be excluded from school for two weeks from the last exposure.

Report of the Park Commissioners

Central Park:

Brockton Edison Co.	\$34.68	
Baker's Nursery	12.00	
P. & W. Jahn	30.00	
H. J. Murray	50.80	
James Feeney	25.00	
W. Lessard	15.00	
Pay Rolls	84.15	
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		\$251.63

Strong Field:

Stall & Dean	\$28.25	
E. Kenneally	29.50	
W. I. Carleton	4.25	
C. C. Gin Co.	1.67	
Ryder Grain	.15	
M. F. Roach	25.00	
W. Lessard	15.00	
L. Perkins	100.27	
Pay Rolls	109.07	
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		\$313.16

Total	<hr/>	\$564.79
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Signed:

NELLIE A. ROACH, Chairman,
 LAURENCE K. BURRELL, Clerk,
 HAROLD B. HOYT.

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of
East Bridgewater:

During the year 1937 I removed thirty dead and dangerous trees from the highways.

I trimmed trees on Cross Sreet, West Union Street, Central Street, West Street and East Street, and on other streets that were reported dangerous.

I wish to thank all the Town Officers and citizens for their co-operation during the year of 1937.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation		\$500.00
Expended:		
Payroll	\$402.15	
Equipment	77.23	
Other expenses	20.00	
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Total		499.88
Unexpended balance		.12
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		\$500.00

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL W. HOYT,
Tree Warden.

Report of the Moth Superintendent

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of
East Bridgewater:

During the past year there has been a noticeable increase of Gypsy Moths on Central Street, Bedford Street, Winter Street, and the lower end of Plymouth Street.

Samples were taken from the elm trees to be tested for Dutch Elm Disease. The tests proved negative.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expended:		
Payroll	\$810.19	
Equipment	20.33	
Insecticide	121.05	
Other expenses	48.36	
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Total		999.93
Unexpended balance		.07
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		\$1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL W. HOYT,
Moth Superintendent.

Report of the Highway Surveyor

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of
East Bridgewater:

Appropriations for Highways in 1937 totaled \$20,500.00.

Of this amount \$3,500.00 was for new construction; \$2,000.00 on Bridge Street, \$1,000.00 on Summer Street, and \$500.00 on Park Avenue. This work was completed within the amount specified and of the \$2,000.00 appropriated for snow \$1,016.00 was turned back.

No appropriation was overdrawn.

Through W. P. A. projects and welfare labor all roadsides are free from bushes and on many streets boulders and stumps have been removed.

Thanking all Town Officials and the Citizens for their cooperation the past year.

ALMON C. ASHLEY,
Highway Surveyor.

Report of County Aid to Agriculture

The Plymouth County Extension Service has been functioning for the betterment of Agriculture, Home Life, and the boys and girls of the county for twenty-three years. It is your organization and its service to you is dependent in a large measure upon your desire and request for such services.

The names of eighty-eight people in this town were on the mailing list to receive information relating to Poultry, Dairy, Market Garden, and Cranberries, and in addition thirty-five personal calls were made by the County agent. Thirteen men were enrolled to keep Farm Records, and twenty-one men are expected to receive payments earned in the Agricultural Conservation Program. Meetings held in town were on Crops, Agricultural Conservation, and Repair of Potato Sprayers. Local men and women attended many meetings county-wide in nature.

Home Demonstration Work included projects in home management, parent education, clothing, and home ground improvement. Six meetings were held in this town and additional help along various lines has been given by letter, telephone, office call, or home visit.

In 4-H Club Work, the Extension Service provides for the boys and girls of the County an opportunity for educational development through study and practice in home economics and agriculture, as well as an opportunity for

self improvement. It develops cooperation, leadership, self-confidence, ambition, sportsmanship, ability to think, responsibility, and community spirit. Boys and girls of this town were enrolled in the following 4-H projects: home furnishing, clothing, canning, food preparation, dairy, garden, forestry, and poultry.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT A. LELAND,
Town Director.

Report of the Board of Selectmen

Reference to reports of the board for the past few years indicate that certain conditions existing due to economic and business reasons were in the main responsible for the development of a general situation in the nation which generated a series of conditions which could not be measured with any degree of accuracy from year to year.

Unemployment and generally unsettled business conditions still prevail, adding serious questions in the management of town affairs. When the budget for the year 1937 was in preparation, a feeling of business optimism prevailed in reports available. This assurance was not warranted and the decline which started early in the summer was sharp and there was an attendant increase in the gravity of the problems added to the burden of the town by these matters. Welfare, work relief and unemployment costs increased to a higher figure than anticipated. Also the lowering of the age when old age assistance may be received and the new aid to dependent children act have increased the financial costs.

In August 1937 it became evident that the appropriations in several of these departments would be inadequate to meet the requirements for the entire year. Unless funds were provided to meet the increased outlay, an expenditure approximately \$25,000.00 in excess of that estimated, confronted the town for the welfare and social needs.

After a survey of the financial conditions, it was decided to recommend that the funds necessary to meet the inevitable increases, be provided by borrowing from the state the sum of six thousand dollars, with repayments to be made as tax redemptions are made, and the balance of the funds required was made by transfers from surplus accounts. We believe that these recommendations accepted by a special town meeting were beneficial.

W. P. A. PROJECTS

The number of persons employed on W. P. A. projects has varied with federal allotments. Substantial increase in the number employed was made in December. Only a small percentage of those seeking work could be placed at work within the quotas assigned. The board is of the opinion that there are compensations in the work relief program, in that it helps keep welfare costs down, by providing some people opportunity to earn. We recommend that an appropriation be made for the continuation of W.P.A. projects.

P.W.A. DOCKET

The high school addition constructed under a federal P.W.A. has been completed and accepted. The entire amount of the federal grant, \$47,160.00, has been paid to the town. The final payments due certain contractors are still being retained by the committee until certain requirements of the committee are complied with. These matters are rapidly being adjusted and complete settlement is expected to be made soon.

During the past year the co-operative spirit of officers and committees has been most cordial and harmonious.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY, Chairman,
JOHN E. DeCHAMBEAU, Clerk,
FRANK E. LESLIE,

Board of Selectmen.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
TOWN OF
EAST BRIDGEWATER
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31, 1937

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Samuel K. Nutter, Chairman	Term expires 1939
Anna M. Bannerman, Treasurer	Term expires 1938
A. J. Bradford Alexander, Secretary	Term expires 1938
Sara E. Curran	Term expires 1939
Ethel H. Jahn	Term expires 1940
John B. Thorndike	Term expires 1940

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

H. PAUL LARRABEE

Residence, 49 Maple Avenue	Telephone 8
Office, High School Building	Telephone 92

CLERK

A. FRANCES GUNNISON

Office Hours: 9:00 to 12:00; 1:30 to 4:30.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Alton L. Hurlburt

SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. Henry A. Fraser

SCHOOL NURSE

Ruth G. Evans, R. N.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Chief Everett F. Russell

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1938

Winter Term	January 3 - February 18
Spring Term	February 28 - April 15
Summer Term	April 25 - June 10
	(High School) - June 24
Fall Term	September 7 - December 23

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

- (1) 7:10 - 7:20 A. M. Street lights turned on.
No school for Senior-Junior High School in forenoon.
- (2) 8:15 A. M. Whistle at Edison Plant.
No school for Elementary Schools in forenoon.
- (3) 12:40 - 12:50 P. M. Street lights turned on.
No school for Elementary Schools in afternoon.
- (4) Notices regarding "no school" will also be given
over radio from station WNAC.

JANITORS

Joseph F. Morey	High School
William E. Murphy	High School
Theodore C. Tripp	Allen School
Winslow Sherman	Elmwood School
Michael Hennessey	West School

MEETINGS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held in the High School Building the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P. M.

Report of Treasurer of School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1937

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent—salary, mileage, and office expenses	\$4,321.39	
School Board and Attendance Officer, expenses	192.40	
	<hr/>	\$4,513.79

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Junior-Senior High School	\$16,973.75	
Grade Schools	17,016.79	
Supervisors—Music, Drawing	1,453.33	
Mileage	85.50	
	<hr/>	\$35,529.37

JANITORS

Junior-Senior High School	\$2,037.30	
Allen and Grades	2,310.27	
	<hr/>	\$4,347.57

HEALTH

School Nurse—salary and mileage	\$1,400.00	
Miscellaneous expenses	38.66	
Medical inspection	120.00	
Dental inspection	50.00	
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GENERAL EXPENSES

Textbooks and supplies	\$2,950.45	
Fuel and light	2,881.24	

Transportation of School Children	6,339.65	
Maintenance of School buildings, labor and supplies	1,508.56	
Tuition paid to Trade Schools	457.16	
Miscellaneous expenses:		
Operating expenses	836.13	
Janitors supplies	949.94	
Equipment—chairs, tables, type- writers, laboratory table, etc.	1,394.82	
	<hr/>	\$17,317.95
Total amount expended		\$63,317.34
Total amount appropriated	\$64,068.33	
Total amount expended	63,317.34	
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Unexpended balance	\$750.99	
Special appropriation for work at		
Elmwood School	\$1,300.00	
Amount expended	1,300.00	

ANNA M. BANNERMAN,
Treasurer.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee
East Bridgewater
Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my third annual report of the schools. This report is for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1937.

At the annual organization meeting of the School Committee held in March, Mr. Samuel K. Nutter was elected Chairman, Mrs. Anna M. Bannerman, Treasurer, and Mr. A. J. Bradford Alexander, Secretary.

The following teachers left the service of the School Department during the past year: Mr. Edmund K. Luddy, Mr. Isaiah Chase, Mr. H. Emerson Mitchell, Miss Edna A. Folsom, Mrs. Blanche H. Frost and Miss Margaret A. Bird.

The School Department regrets the passing of Mr. Harry Kambegian, who died in September, 1937. Mr. Kambegian had served faithfully as janitor of the Allen School for many years.

The following teachers have been elected to positions during the past year: Miss Katherine L. Morehardt, Miss Ruth L. Andersen, Mr. Stanley B. Goldman, and Mr.

Emery S. Loud. The assignments of these teachers are given in the Teachers' Directory at the end of this report.

We have a professional and cooperative teaching staff. A number of teachers are doing graduate work, thereby continuing to improve themselves professionally. The teachers have organized a local Teachers' Club which will eventually affiliate with the State Organization.

The Beaver School was closed in June, 1937 because of the reduction of the number of pupils attending that building. These pupils are transported to the Allen School. A considerable saving was brought about by this action and the advantages of a larger school became available to this group.

Over a period of years most of the so-called "outside schools" have been closed. This is in keeping with the general trend. During the last few years this type of school all over the United States has been closed at the rate of 5000 per year. Better methods of transportation and the distinct advantages of the consolidated school have caused this change.

A number of the buildings which are not being used by the School Department have been granted to Community Clubs free of charge, so these buildings continue to serve a good purpose.

There is a distinct trend throughout the country toward a reduction in the elementary school population. The High School population continues to increase because the better facilities now available in most High Schools tend to exert more "holding power". Again, industry does not absorb the younger people as formerly. More and more industry of all kinds is demanding at least a High School education for any type of employment.

In order for a child to enter the first grade, that child must be five years old January 1st, previous to the September when entering school. This regulation increases slightly the age requirement over former years. Many mistakes have been made in entering children who are too young for the grade. The under age child, although many times a bright child, finds it difficult to become adjusted socially to the group. It is better that a child be over age and in the upper quarter of the class than to be under age and in the lower quarter of the class.

I believe that a recapitulation of some of the high lights of the last three years might well be recorded at this time.

The following major physical improvements have been made:

1. All school furniture refinished and placed in good order.
2. New toilets for both girls and boys installed at the Allen School.
3. Allen School shingled.
4. Electric lights installed in all "outside schools."
5. Sanitary toilets installed at Elmwood.
6. Interiors and exteriors of buildings have been painted regularly.
7. Completion of the addition to the Senior-Junior High School.

The following major improvements have been made in instructional materials:

1. A complete new reading system for first six grades.
2. A complete new writing system for first eight grades.
3. A complete new language system for first six grades.
4. A complete new Geography for grades IV to VIII.
5. New textbooks in American History, Health, World History, English (Grades VII - VIII - IX - X), Biology, Arithmetic, and General Science.
6. The High School Chemistry equipment has been amplified in order to afford facilities for individual laboratory instruction. This Course is now being taught according to College Entrance standards.

These adoptions in all cases replaced books which were not only obsolete as to physical condition but also obsolete in materials and technique.

A syllabus has been developed in all subjects whereby all work is planned for the year. Material to be covered and objectives to be attained are always before the instructor.

The Supervisor of Music continues to render excellent service in that field. The Drawing Supervisor is helping to stimulate an appreciation of Art. The Health service, under the direction of the School Nurse, School Doctor, and School Dentist, continues to render valuable

aid to the school children. Health is being taught regularly in all grades through the eighth. Safety education is also a part of the regular curriculum.

The outstanding contribution to the educational facilities of the Town during the last three years was the erection of the addition to the High School building. This building affords excellent facilities for the Senior-Junior High School. We offer a complete program for pupils at the secondary level. The High School is a "Class A" school and offers as good a program as any school of its size in the State. Excellent lunchroom facilities are available to the pupils. Outside the regular curriculum, a comprehensive activity program has been developed, which operates in the afternoon. This program includes: Band, Harmony Class, Mechanical Drawing, Dramatics, Stamp Club, Athletics, Household Arts Club, Students' Pen, Science Club, French Club, and Class functions of various types. The High School is organized with five 55 minute periods. The last 20 minutes of each period is devoted to supervised study in the particular subject of the period. This affords an opportunity for pupils to start the new assignment under the guidance of the teacher in that particular subject.

The Superintendent has endeavored to spend School Department money with discretion. Purchases have been made which are essential. Non-essentials have been eliminated. The only consideration in buying supplies has been quality at reasonable price. The School Department returned to the Town at the end of the year more than \$700.00 unexpended balance. The budget for 1938 calls for a reduction over the 1937 budget of nearly \$1,000.00.

I believe we are offering a good school program from Grade I to Grade XII. The curriculum is modern, the teachers are professional and the physical conditions are

adequate. The result of this process is the only test of its efficiency. These results are hard to measure. In the elementary grades the attainments in the traditional subject matter can be fairly well determined. As we advance through the grades subject matter results can be measured less adequately. Over and above this subject matter testing, I believe that the greater aim should be to teach those qualities of living which may be summed up in the word "character". This abstract quality cannot be measured from term to term and year to year. It can be measured only by the life these young people are going to live when they are through with formal education. If a school system can turn out young people of character, it has justified its existence. If the schools can inculcate habits of industry, of honesty, of perseverance, of clear thinking, and of right living, they have rendered the kind of service for which they were intended.

During the past three years, I have always had the full cooperation and support of the School Committee, Parents, School Department employees, and school children. I appreciate that support and I shall endeavor to merit its continuance.

Respectfully submitted,

H. PAUL LARRABEE,
Superintendent.

December 31, 1937.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1937
BOYS

GRADE	AGE																				T
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20					
1	5	17	3	1													26				
2		10	14	9													33				
3			10	19	8	1											38				
4				9	17	7											33				
5					6	17	6	5	1								35				
6					1	8	13	7	1	1							31				
7						1	5	16	7	1	3	1					34				
8								6	18	9	5	2					40				
9									5	13	4	3					25				
10									9	16	11	2	1				39				
11										10	9	3					22				
12											2	10	3		1	16					
13													1				1				
Ungraded				1		3		3	4	2							13				
Total	5	27	27	39	32	37	24	37	36	34	39	28	16	4	1	386					

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1937
GIRLS

GRADE	AGE																			
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	9	15	1																	25
2		13	12	1																26
3			14	7																21
4				8	16	5														29
5				1	14	10	3	1												29
6						5	22	7												34
7						2	9	16	8											35
8							3	9	16	5	2									35
9								1	8	13	3	2								27
10									1	12	9	3								25
11										1	12	16	3	2						34
12											2	7	10	3	1					23
13												1		2						3
Ungraded			1		2				2	1										6
Total	9	28	28	17	32	22	37	34	35	32	28	29	13	7	1					352

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, January 1, 1938

	Assignment	Training	Degree	Elected
H. Paul Larrabee	Superintendent	Boston University	B. S. Ed. M.	1935
SENIOR-JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL				
Richard H. Moorhouse	Vice-Principal	Brown University	Ph. B.	1928
Marlene L. Andrews	English	Boston University	A. B.	1920
Mary Sullivan	Foreign Languages	Boston University	B. S. A. M.	1922
Stanley B. Goldman	Social Science	Tufts College	B. S. Ed. M.	1937
Alli Partanen	Commercial	Salem Teachers College	B. S.	1936
Katharine L. Morehardt	English	Boston University	A. B.	1937
Emery S. Loud	Science	Massachusetts State College	B. S.	1937
Daniel T. Blanchard	Commercial	Northeastern University	B. C. S.	1936
Miriam D. Fisher	English	Bridgewater Teachers College	B. S.	1934
Eleanor M. Holmes	Social Science	Bridgewater Teachers College	B. S.	1935
Everett R. Lays	Science	Bowdoin College	B. S.	1936
Joseph F. Morey	Mathematics	Bridgewater Teachers College	B. S.	1936
Virginia S. Howland	Social Science	Bridgewater Teachers College	B. S.	1934
Ruth L. Andersen	Household Arts	Framingham Teachers College	B. S.	1937
ALLEN SCHOOL				
Mary T. Murray	Principal	Bridgewater Teachers College		1924
Grace R. Smith	Grade VI	Massachusetts State College		1926

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY—Continued

	Assignment	Training	Degree	Elected
Dorothy S. Vaughn	Grade V	Bridgewater Teachers College	B. S.	1935
Maude D. Blake	Grade IV	Page Normal School		1924
Marion I. Keith	Grade III	Bridgewater Teachers College	B. S.	1934
Clara E. Noyes	Grade II	Quincy Training School		1899
Ellie C. Murray	Grade I	Hyannis Teachers College		1918
Ellen M. Shea	Assistant	Bridgewater Teachers College	B. S.	1936
ELMWOOD SCHOOL				
Helen Bosworth	Principal Grade 1-2-3	Gorham Normal School		1928
Isabelle R. Odabashian	Grades 4-5-6	Bridgewater Teachers College		1932
WEST SCHOOL				
E. Isabelle Bartlett	Principal Grades 1-2-3	Bridgewater Teachers College		1909
Grace M. Swift	Grades 4-5-6	Bridgewater Teachers College		1928
Luther Churchill	Music	Boston University		1929
Edith Shores	Drawing	Copley Art School		1936
Margaret Giles	Special Class	Keene Normal School		1930
Ruth G. Evans	Nurse	Massachusetts General Hospital	R. N.	1929

GRADUATION EXERCISES
of the
SENIOR - JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1937
High School Auditorium
June 23, 1937

PROGRAM

SELECTION

ORCHESTRA

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION

REV. WARREN GODDARD

SONG—"Invictus"

CLASS OF 1937

Huhn

ESSAY—"The Birth of Our Constitution"

JANET DEAN THORNDIKE

TRUMPET SOLO—"Honeysuckle Polka"

THOMAS JOSEPH O'BRIEN

Casey

ESSAY—"Horace Mann, the Educator"

EMILY MAUDE COPELAND

SAXOPHONE SOLO—"Valse Erica"

JOHN EVERETT DeCHAMBEAU, JR.

Wiedoft

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

MR. JOHN B. THORNDIKE, Member of School Committee

CLASS ODE

Words and Music by JANET DEAN THORNDIKE

BENEDICTION

EXIT

ORCHESTRA

CLASS ROLL

*Edna Mae Annis	Roberta Claire Lindquist
Earle Paine Blanchard	Charles Elof Lindskog
Elizabeth Wilson Bosworth	Malcolm MacDonald
Clara May Bouldry	Ronald Bishop MacNeill
*Rita Marie Boyle	Robert Francis McNamara
Barbara Chandler	Elmer Joshua Morton, Jr.
John Perkins Chandler	Gladys Louise Morton
Ruth Emma Chase	Thomas Joseph O'Brien
Susan Ellen Chase	Eugene Guilford O'Donnell
Margaret Julia Clark	Doris Lillian Perrault
*Emily Maude Copeland	Dorothy Lorraine Power
John Everett DeChambeau, Jr.	Jane Patterson Reid
*John Robert Ekberg	Helen Agnes Rittenberg
Edward Anthony Fournier	*Harold Judd Sparling, Jr.
*Allan Tacy Fuller, Jr.	*Dorothy Kinsman Spencer
Helen Mary Garcia	Ellsworth McGray Thompson, Jr
Albert Newton Geary	*Janet Dean Thorndike
Gladys Louise Good	Paul Rupert Turner
Earl Cushing Healey	Donald Schuyler White
Theodora Hornstra	Harry Winfield Wyatt
Annie Olga Johnson	Sophie Katherine Zablocki
Ellen Marie Kennedy	

* Graduates with a four year average of 85 per cent or better.

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Malcolm MacDonald

VICE-PRESIDENT

Janet Dean Thorndike

SECRETARY

Dorothy Kinsman Spencer

TREASURER

Emily Maude Copeland

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Silver

MARSHAL

Melvin Earle Anderson, '38

CLASS ODE

Youth, his bright eyes filled with visions of glory,
Heeds not the sadness of Age's old story,
But confident girds on his battle array,
And bravely and firmly he enters the fray,
So now we stand on the threshold of living,
Strength of our purpose on youthfulness thriving;
The future we face, and bleak fear know we not;
Our weapons are new and of righteousness wrought.

Schooldays and childhood now leave we behind us
Yet will each year that goes by surely find us
United in spirit, retaining in thought
The deep-rooted friendship these first years have brought.
Comrades, forever with courage undaunted,
Seeking attainment of that which is wanted
Of honor, of truth, of our great country's fame.
Oh, let us bear higher her glorious name!

JANET DEAN THORNDIKE

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Report of the Town Clerk

TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER

Population 1935 Census, 3,670.

Registered voters, January 1, 1939; total 1,948.

Men, 1,033; women, 915.

Fifteenth Congressional District, Representative Charles L. Gifford, of Barnstable.

First Councillor District, Councillor, Edgar S. Lindsay, 66 Winnifred Road, Brockton.

Plymouth Senatorial District, Senator, Dr. Charles G. Miles, of 48 Byron Avenue, Brockton.

Plymouth Senatorial District: Brockton, Bridgewater, Carver, East Bridgewater, Middleborough, Lakeville and West Bridgewater.

Sixth Plymouth Representative District in the General Court, Representative Leo F. Nourse, 26 Clarence Avenue, Bridgewater.

Sixth Plymouth Representative District: Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Plympton, and West Bridgewater.

Fifteenth Congressional District, consisting of Abington, Bridgewater, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Hull, Kingston,

Lakeville, Marion, Marshfield, Mattapoisett, Middleborough, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rochester, Rockland, Scituate, Wareham, West Bridgewater, and Whitman in Plymouth County; Chilmark, Edgartown, Gay Head, Gosnold, Oak Bluffs, Tisbury and West Tisbury in Duke's County; Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Truro, Wellfleet, and Yarmouth, in Barnstable; Nantucket in Nantucket County, Cohasset in Norfolk County; and Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven and New Bedford in Bristol County. Extract from Chapter 483, Acts and Resolves of 1931. Approved June 10, 1931.

Town Officers of 1938

TOWN CLERK

Michael J. McCarthy

SELECTMEN

Arthur L. Leland (Chairman)

John E. DeChambeau (Clerk)

Michael F. Roach

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Ezra S. Whitmarsh (Chairman)

Ellen N. E. Moorhouse (Clerk)

Merton A. Gray

ASSESSORS

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Henry P. Perkins	1936	1939
Robert H. Hall (Clerk)	1937	1940
Ezra S. Whitmarsh (Chairman)	1938	1941

MODERATOR

Forest W. Cousins

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Horace W. Collamore

TREASURER

John L. Keith

AUDITOR

Lester R. Fisher

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Maria L. Nutter	1936	1939
Mary L. Keith (Chairman)	1936	1939
M. Clifton Edson	1937	1940
Fred E. Fuller	1937	1940
Robert E. McCarthy (appointed to to vacancy)		1939
Clara M. Webber	1938	1941

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Sarah E. Curran	1936	1939
Edmund W. Nutter (appointed to vacancy)		1939
Ethel H. Jahn	1937	1940
John B. Thorndike (Chairman)	1937	1940
Bradford Alexander	1938	1941
Anna M. Bannerman	1938	1941

BOARD OF HEALTH

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Roger S. Fitch	1938	1939
Dr. Alton L. Hurlburt (Clerk)	1937	1940
A. Clinton Smith (Chairman)	1938	1941

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Edmund D. Kenneally	1938	1939
A. Clinton Smith (Chairman)	1937	1940

TREE WARDEN

Cecil Hoyt

PARK COMMISSIONERS

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Harold B. Hoyt	1936	1939
Nellie A. Roach (Chairman)	1937	1940
John J. Clarity	1938	1941

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Almon C. Ashley

WATER COMMISSIONERS

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Michael F. Roach, Jr.	1936	1939
Frank E. Ewell (Chairman)	1937	1940
Henry L. Moorhouse	1938	1941

CONSTABLES

William F. Campbell	Mitchell J. Gaucher
Edmund D. Kenneally	William H. Kingston
Ragnar W. Johnson	

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

CHIEF OF POLICE

Everett F. Russell

DOG OFFICER

Everett F. Russell

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Frank Skuse

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER

(Appointed by Board of Health)

Ralph Wyatt

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William L. Lightfoot

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

James H. Feeney

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

William W. Perkins

George M. Webber

Benjamin W. Webber

FIELD DRIVERS

Everett F. Russell

William J. Campbell

FIRE ENGINEERS

Fred F. Smith

Manuel Silva

Emerson L. Woodward

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

	<i>Appointed</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
James E. O'Brien	1936	1939
Charles W. Waterman (Chairman)	1937	1940
Mary A. Shea	1938	1941
Michael J. McCarthy, Town Clerk, ex-officio		

TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

	<i>Term Expires</i>
Thomas E. Luddy (Deceased)	1939
Harold J. Sparling	1939
Ansel Ward	1939
Ralph M. Jones (Chairman)	1940
E. Paine Blanchard	1940
Herbert C. Healey	1940
Merton F. Ellis	1941
William O. Jahn	1941
C. Vernon Willis (Secretary)	1941

Annual Town Meeting 1938

MARCH 7, 1938

Pursuant to a Warrant, signed by the Selectmen on February 14, 1938, and then duly posted by a Constable and his return thereon, the annual Town Meeting was held at the Town Hall on March 7, 1938.

The meeting was called to order at 7 o'clock in the evening by Moderator Forrest W. Cousins. The Town Clerk, Michael J. McCarthy, read the Warrant with the exceptions of the Articles which were omitted by vote of the meeting and the Constable's return was read.

The following action was taken on Articles in the Warrant.

Article 1. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report and that the Moderator be and hereby is empowered to appoint a committee of seven members, three of whom shall be the members of the Board of Selectmen, elected at the Town Election on Saturday, March 12, 1938, said committee to investigate and report on the proper housing and quarters for all town officers, and that said report may be made to any town meeting, but not later than the annual town meeting in 1939.

Article 2. To adopt some method for the collection of taxes.

Article 2. Voted to adopt the same method for the collection of taxes as was used in 1937.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate all sums of money necessary to pay all town charges during the ensuing year.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand seven hundred seventy-five dollars for general government as follows:

Moderator	\$25.00
Selectmen	900.00
Selectmen, expenses	200.00
Auditor, salary	800.00
Auditor, expenses	100.00
Treasurer, salary	500.00
Treasurer, expenses	400.00
Collection Department, wages	1,700.00
Collection Department, expenses	600.00
Assessors, salary	1,400.00
Assessors, expenses	550.00
Town Counsel	50.00
Town Clerk, salary	300.00
Town Clerk, expenses	225.00
Election and registration, salary	225.00
Election and Registration, expenses	600.00
Town Hall	800.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,400.00
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	\$10,775.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars for the protection of persons and property:

Police Department	\$3,800.00
Fire Department	4,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	250.00
Moth Extermination	1,000.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Forest Fires	500.00
Dog Officer	50.00
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	\$10,125.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-one hundred fifty-four dollars and eighty-six cents (\$8,154.86) for health and sanitation, as follows:

General Administration	\$150.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	150.00
Quarantine and Contagious Hospital	600.00
Tuberculosis	1,400.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
School Dental Clinic	165.00
Inspection of Meats and Provisions	600.00
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	50.00
Abatement of Nuisances and Refuse	
Disposal	150.00
County Hospital Maintenance	2,389.86
Hire of Public Health Nurse	2,000.00
Inspector of Animals	175.00
Sewer Maintenance	200.00
Hire of Public Dump	50.00
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	\$8,154.86

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-seven thousand for highways, as follows:

General Maintenance	\$9,000.00
Sidewalks	1,000.00
Snow Removal	5,500.00
Street Oiling	5,000.00
Street Lighting	6,100.00
Street Signs	200.00
Traffic Signals	200.00
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	\$27,000.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-one thousand and fifty dollars for charities, as follows:

Outside Relief	\$30,000.00
Mothers' Aid	4,500.00
Old Age Assistance	15,000.00
General Administration	1,550.00
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	\$51,050.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-three hundred and forty-five dollars for Soldiers' Benefits, as follows:

State Aid	\$120.00
Military Aid	100.00
Soldiers' Burial	125.00
Soldiers' Relief	4,000.00
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	\$4,345.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-three thousand one hundred twenty dollars for the support of schools (\$63,120.00).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the care of parks (\$500.00).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-four hundred forty dollars and thirty-five cents for the support of the public library, and authorize the transfer of the sum of four hundred nine dollars and sixty-five cents received from dog license returns to the library account.

Appropriation	\$4,440.35
Transfer	409.65

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-eight hundred sixty-seven dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$3,867.68), as follows:

Printing and Distributing Town Reports	\$347.01
Damages to Persons and Property	100.00
Memorial and Armistice Day	300.00
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Blanket Insurance	1,021.67
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	\$3,868.68

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand dollars for water maintenance (\$13,000.00).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for care of cemeteries and lots (\$100.00).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand eight hundred eighty-three dollars and fifty-three cents for maturing debt and interest as follows:

Interest, Temporary Loans	\$1,000.00
Interest, Public Service Loans	818.13
Interest, P. W. A. Loan	1,475.40
Interest, W. P. A. Loan	90.00
Principal, Public Service Loan	3,500.00
Principal, W. P. A. Loan	2,000.00
Principal, P. W. A. Loan	3,000.00
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	\$11,883.53

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. Voted that the Town treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

A unanimous vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1939, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, pay-

able within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1939, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

A unanimous vote.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45, Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Article 6. Appropriation in budget. Elected Robert A. Leland, 327 North Central Street, as Town Director.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-three hundred eighty-nine dollars and eighty-six cents (\$2,389.86), same being the Town's proportion of the County Hospital Maintenance for the year 1938.

Article 7. Appropriation in the budget.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 120 and Section 120A of Chapter 94 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition. (A law relative to fixing licenses and inspection fees for slaughter of animals.)

Article 8. Moved that the Town vote to accept Section 120 and Section 120A of Chapter 94 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition.

Yes, eighty-six. No, eighty-eight. Voted taken on showing of hands counted by tellers. Declared by the moderator, not carried.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Fred Bates Morse Post, No. 91, The American Legion, under the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 9. Appropriation in the budget.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the hire of a public health nurse by the Selectmen.

Article 10. Appropriation in the budget.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to exchange or trade the present police car for a new automobile and authorize that the balance of the amount required for the purchase be taken from the police department appropriation.

Article 11. Voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to trade or exchange the present

police car for a new automobile and that the balance of the amount required for the purchase be taken from the police department appropriation.

A unanimous vote.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, said sum to be taken from the High School Construction Account and to be used for a part of the payment of notes maturing in the year 1938, borrowed to finance construction under a P. W. A. grant.

Article 12. Voted that the Town authorize the transfer of the sum of one thousand dollars from the High School Construction Account, said amount to be used as part of the payment of notes maturing during the year 1938, borrowed to finance construction under a P. W. A. grant.

A unanimous vote.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of providing supervision, engineering, purchase of tools and material and other expenses in connection with the carrying out of W. P. A. or any other federal aided projects, to be expended under the direction of the board of Selectmen.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of providing supervision, engineering, purchase of tools and materials and other expenses in connection with the carrying out of W. P. A., or any other

federal aided projects to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

A unanimous vote.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600.00) for the purpose of installing toilets at the West School.

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Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600.00) for the purpose of installing toilets at the West School.

A unanimous vote.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of purchasing books for the Public Library to replace books condemned after contact with contagious diseases.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose of purchasing books for the Public Library to replace books condemned after contact with contagious diseases.

A unanimous vote.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) for the purpose of reconstructing a part of Plymouth Street, commencing near the residence of Eliab N. Ward and continuing as far as the funds will permit; said appropriation to be used in conjunction with funds provided by the State and County for this work.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) for the purpose of reconstructing a part of Plymouth Street, commencing near the residence of Eliab N. Ward and continuing as far as the funds will allow; said appropriation to be used in conjunction with funds provided by the State and County.

A unanimous vote.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a flag pole at Old Central Cemetery and for the purchase of a flag therefor.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty dollars for the purpose of erecting a flag pole at Old Central Cemetery and for the purchase of a flag therefor.

A unanimous vote.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to determine the yearly salary, wages, or compensation of each elected town officer.

Article 18. No action taken on this article.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for gravel and tar penetration on Thatcher Street from Summer Street to the Brockton line.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for the purpose of plac-

ing a gravel and tar penetration surface on Thatcher Street from Summer Street to the Brockton line.

A unanimous vote.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for gravel and tar penetration on Pond Street, from Robin's Pond bridge to the Halifax line; a distance of approximately one-half mile.

Article 20. No action taken on this article.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to extend a six-inch main on North Bedford Street from Harvard to Highland Street (1,200 feet).

Article 21. No action taken on this article.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred forty dollars (\$940.00) to lay water pipes to the residence of Peter Zack on Bridge Street.

Article 22. No action taken on this article.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650.00) to lay a four-inch main from Cedar Street to the residence of Mr. Bell on Crescent Street.

Article 23. No action taken on this article.

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) to lay a two-

inch main from Cedar Street to the residence of Mr. Bell on Crescent Street.

Article 24. No action taken on this article.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720.00) to renew the main on Stevens Court.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720.00) to renew the main on Spring Street.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate four hundred dollars (\$400.00) to renew the main on Emerald Street.

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to renew the main on King Place.

Article 25, Article 26, Article 27 and Article 28. Voted to take up Articles 25, 26, 27 and 28 in conjunction.

Motion passed by voice vote.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred dollars for the purchase of pipe, fittings and hydrants for the renewals of mains on the streets named in these articles, if funds for the labor costs are made available under a W. P. A. allotment.

A unanimous vote.

Article 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to connect the dead ends on Central Street.

Article 29. No action taken on this article.

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five hundred and seventy dollars (\$7,570.00) to extend the main on Plymouth Street from the present location to the corner of Pond Street.

Article 30. No action taken on this article.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to provide funds for the payment of overdrafts of 1937 of the following accounts: Town Treasurer's expenses, ninety-three dollars and forty-four cents (\$93.44); Welfare Outside Aid, twelve hundred twenty-four dollars and ninety-one cents (\$1,224.91); Mothers' Aid, nine hundred fifty-four dollars and ninety-four cents (\$954.94); Parks and Playgrounds, ninety-nine dollars and sixty-four cents (\$99.64); and the sum of four hundred fifty-seven dollars and six cents (\$457.06) for bills due the Town of Whitman, as follows: For Temporary Aid, two hundred eighty-three dollars and seventy-three cents (\$283.73), and for Old Age Assistance, one hundred seventy-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$173.33).

Article 31. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to provide for the payment of overdrafts in the year 1937 of the following accounts: Town Treasurer's Expenses, ninety-three dollars and forty-four cents (\$93.44), Welfare Outside Aid, twelve hundred twenty-four dollars and ninety-

one cents (\$1,224.91), Mothers' Aid, nine hundred fifty-four dollars and ninety-four cents (\$954.94), Parks and Playgrounds, ninety-nine dollars and sixty-four cents (\$99.64); and the sum of four hundred fifty-seven dollars and six cents (\$457.06) for bills due the Town of Whitman, as follows: For Temporary Aid, two hundred eighty-three dollars and seventy-three cents (\$288.73), and for Old Age Assistance one hundred seventy-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$173.33).

A unanimous vote.

At 8.00 o'clock it was voted to adjourn to Saturday morning, March 12, 1938, at 6 o'clock for the election of officers.

A true record.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN ELECTION—MARCH 12, 1938

Pursuant to a Warrant signed by the selectmen and the Constable's return thereon, the annual town election was held at the Town Hall on March 12, 1938. The meeting was called to order at 6 o'clock in the morning by Moderator Forrest E. Cousins.

Specimen ballots, penalty and instruction cards were duly posted as required by law. A package said to contain twenty-two hundred and eighty ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks by Michael J. McCarthy and a receipt therefor obtained.

The ballot box was inspected by all the election officers before the polling started and found to be empty. The ballot box registered 0000. After the inspection of the ballot box it was locked and the keys thereto delivered to Charles Pratt, constable at the polls.

All preliminary requirements of the laws having been complied with the moderator declared the polls open at 6 o'clock and ready for balloting.

The following were sworn by the Town Clerk to serve as ballot clerks, William F. Churchill, Edwin Drukenbrod, Wentworth Burrell, Willard DeChambeau, Thomas Freeman, Clifford Phillips, Anna Murphy, Margaret G. Murphy, Katherine Ahearn, Joseph Feeney. The following were sworn by the Town Clerk as tellers, Ralph Keith, James H. Feeney, Thomas Wilkinson, Harmon Smith, Ralph Phillips, William Curley, Ralph Perkins, Malcolm White, Margaret C. Murphy, Annie Dillon, Margaret Gaucher, Pearl V. MacNeill, Margaret Kenneally, Clement Jarvis.

The Moderator ordered the ballot box opened at 9:10 A. M. and all ballots were removed, sorted and counting started. The ballot box registered 262. The number of ballots removed was 260, an error of two being indicated on the register. The ballot box was re-locked and balloting continued.

At 6 P. M. a motion to declare the polls closed was declared and carried by the Moderator.

At the close of the polls the ballot box registered sixteen hundred and twenty-two (1622). When all ballots were removed the count showed that there were sixteen hundred and twenty (1620) ballots cast.

On both the entrance and ballot box check lists the following number of names were checked as having voted on the men's list, eight hundred and eighty and on the women's list seven hundred and thirty-eight. Two voted on certificates issued by the registrars of voters.

After the tabulations were completed the result was announced by Moderator Forrest W. Cousins as follows:

FOR MODERATOR

Forrest W. Cousins	1179
Blanks	441
Total	1620

FOR TOWN CLERK

Michael J. McCarthy	1226
Blanks	394
Total	1620

FOR SELECTMEN

Augustus Ellwood Bouldry	383
John F. DeChambeau	851
Edgar W. Dickinson	647
Arthur L. Leland	751
Samuel L. Mondeau	171
Michael F. Roach	733
James E. Rogers	176
John B. Thorndike	395
Blanks	753
Total	4860

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Lester A. Calef	243
Merton A. Gray	1056
John P. Mondeau	616

Ellen N. E. Moorhouse	998
Ezra S. Whitmarsh	883
Edith M. Soule	2
Blanks	1062
Total	4860

FOR ASSESSOR

Louis J. Mondeau	555
Ezra S. Whitmarsh	906
Blanks	159
Total	1620

FOR TREASURER

John L. Keith	1362
Blanks	258
Total	1620

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Horace W. Collamore	686
Frank E. Leslie	288
William L. Lightfoot	146
Michael J. McCarthy	462
John J. Reardon, Jr.	10
Blanks	28
Total	1620

FOR AUDITOR

Lester R. Fisher	1238
Blanks	382
Total	1620

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Bradford Alexander	939
Anna M. Bannerman	1132
Mary L. Noel	604

Lucille M. Flagg	1
Blanks	564
Total	1620

FOR TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Robert Inglee	1141
Clara E. Webber	1191
Blanks	427
Total	3240

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH

A. Clinton Smith	1193
Blanks	427
Total	1620

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH—1 year, to fill vacancy

Roger S. Fitch	948
Leslie R. Wharton	325
Blanks	347
Total	1620

FOR PARK COMMISSIONER

John J. Clarity	756
William B. Stinchfield	653
Blanks	211
Total	1620

FOR HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Almon C. Ashley	884
Adam McCordick	693
Blanks	63
Total	1620

FOR CONSTABLES

William J. Campbell	996
Mitchell J. Gaucher	1127
Ragnar W. Johnson	1046
Edmund D. Kenneally	1078
William H. Kingston	1214
Albert Saccocia	330
Clinton P. Spinney	559
Blanks	1770
Total	8100

FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER—1 year, to fill vacancy

Edmund D. Kenneally	1162
Blanks	458
Total	1620

FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER, for 3 years

A. Howard Copeland	1202
Everett G. Davenport	1
Blanks	417
Total	1620

FOR TREE WARDEN

Cecil W. Hoyt	1302
Blanks	318
Total	1620

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER

Joseph A. Cary	437
Henry L. Moorhouse	997
Blanks	186
Total	1620

The following were declared elected:

MODERATOR—Forrest W. Cousins.

TOWN CLERK—Michael J. McCarthy.

SELECTMEN—Arthur L. Leland, John E. DeChambeau,
and Michael F. Roach.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE—Merton A. Gray, Ellen
N. E. Moorhouse and Ezra S. Whitmarsh.

ASSESSOR (for three years)—Ezra S. Whitmarsh.

TREASURER—John L. Keith.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—Horace W. Collamore.

AUDITOR—Lester R. Fisher.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for three years)—Anna M.
Bannerman and Bradford Alexander.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (for three years)—
Robert Inglee and Clara E. Webber.

BOARD OF HEALTH (for three years)—A. Clinton
Smith.

BOARD OF HEALTH (for one year, to fill vacancy)—
Roger S. Fitch.

PARK COMMISSIONER (for three years)—John J.
Clarity.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR—Almon C. Ashley.

CONSTABLES—William J. Campbell, Mitchell J. Gau-
cher, Ragnar W. Johnson, Edmund D. Kenneally and
William H. Kingston.

SEWER COMMISSIONER (for three years)—A. How-
ard Copeland.

SEWER COMMISSIONER (for one year, to fill va-
cancy)—Edmund D. Kenneally.

TREE WARDEN—Cecil W. Hoyt.

WATER COMMISSIONER (for three years)—Henry L. Moorhouse.

All used and unused ballots were sealed in open meeting.

Voted to adjourn at 8:34 P. M.

A true record,

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JULY 21, 1938

Pursuant to a warrant signed by the Selectmen on July 12, 1938 and then duly posted and the Constable's return thereon a Special Town Meeting was held at the Town Hall on July 21, 1938.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Moderator Forrest W. Cousins. The Warrant and Constable's return was read by Town Clerk Michael J. McCarthy.

The Moderator appointed Ralph M. Jones, Horace W. Collamore, Leo B. Clogston and Warren Goddard as tellers.

On the question to determine if a quorum was present, a count was made by the tellers and they reported that there were one hundred and twenty voters present in the hall.

On motion of John E. DeChambeau it was voted to recess for one-half an hour. The motion was passed and the Moderator declared that the meeting would reconvene at 8:11 P. M.

At 8:11 P. M. the meeting was again called to order. The tellers count showed one hundred and eighty-six voters present. The moderator declared this to be a quorum.

The following action was taken on articles in the warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of thirteen thousand dollars from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Welfare Outside account.

Article 1. Voted, that the sum of thirteen thousand dollars be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Welfare Outside Aid account.

Passed, voice vote. A unanimous vote.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for Welfare Outside Aid, Mothers' Aid, and Old Age Assistance, the money to be provided by borrowing under Chapter 58, Acts of 1938.

Article 2. Voted, that the sum of \$3,000.00 for Mothers' Aid; \$5,000.00 for Old Age Assistance; and \$2,000.00 for Welfare Outside be raised and appropriated and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow the sum of \$10,000.00 under Chap. 58, Acts of 1938, and to issue a note of the Town therefor.

Said note to be paid in not more than one year from date, subject to the approval of the Emergency Finance Board.

Vote taken under this article:

Yes—One hundred sixty-eight (168).

No—None (0).

Motion declared passed by the Moderator.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for W. P. A. materials and expenses, the money to be provided by borrowing under Chapter 58, Acts of 1938.

Article 3. Voted, that the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated for W. P. A. materials and expenses and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow the sum of \$10,000.00 under Chap. 58, Acts 1938, and to issue notes of the Town therefor. Said notes to be paid in not more than four years from date of issue of the first note or at such earlier times as may be determined by the Emergency Finance Board.

Vote taken under this article:

Yes—One hundred seventy-four (174).

No—None (0).

Motion declared passed by the Moderator.

Article 4. To see if the Town will grant permission to William Horsman to use for cemetery purposes the parcels of land located on Walnut and Union Streets bounded by lands of Charles Nutter, Fred Whitmarsh, and Karolina Hacker.

Article 4. Voted, that the Town grant permission to William Horsman to use for cemetery purposes the parcels of land located on Walnut and Union Streets bounded by lands of Charles Nutter, Fred Whitmarsh and Karolina Hacker.

Voice vote taken. Motion declared carried.

Voted to adjourn at 8:41 P. M.

A true record,

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,

Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY

Pursuant to a warrant signed by the selectmen on September 8, 1938, then duly posted and the Constable's return thereon, the state primary of the political parties was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, September 20th, 1938.

All the preliminaries of law having been complied with the polls were declared open for balloting at 2 P. M.

The polls remained open until 8 o'clock when they were declared closed in accordance with the balloting hours named in the warrant.

When the tabulations of ballots cast was completed the results were announced as follows:

For the Union Party, no ballots cast.

The result of the balloting of the Republican party was announced to be as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR

Frederick Butler, of 159 Lowell St., Andover	8
William H. MacMasters, of 7 Rutland St., Cambridge	78
Leverett Saltonstall, of 240 Chestnut Hill Rd., Newton	249
Richard Whitcomb, of 90 Park Drive, Springfield	14
Blanks	3
Total	352

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Dewey G. Archambeault, of 197 Pawtucket St., Lowell	6
Horace T. Cahill, of 60 Arborway Drive, Braintree	97
J. Watson Flett, of 184 Rutland Rd., Belmont	29
Charles P. Howard, of 186 Summer Ave., Reading	105
Kenneth D. Johnson, of 30 Brackett St., Milton	62
Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., of 57 Codman Hill Ave., Boston	22
Blanks	31
Total	352

FOR SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, of 75 Benton Rd., Somerville	305
Blanks	47
Total	352

FOR TREASURER

William E. Hurley, of 37 Carruth St., Boston	154
Alonzo B. Cook, of 4 Bullfinch Pl., Boston	158
John J. Hurley, of 86 Lynnway, Revere	8
Blanks	32
Total	352

FOR AUDITOR

Carl D. Goodwin, of 170 Bayswater St., Boston	85
Russell A. Wood, of 9 Whittier St., Cambridge	182

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Howe Coolidge Amee, of 285 Harvard St., Cambridge	64
Clarence A. Barnes, of 79 Rumford Ave., Mansfield	132
Frank F. Walters, of 70 Chandler St., Boston	46
Blanks	110
Total	352

FOR CONGRESSMAN—15th DISTRICT

Charles L. Gifford, of Barnstable	227
Harry L. Avery, of County Road, Bourne	34
William B. Taylor, of Prospect Road, Plympton	48
Blanks	43
Total	352

FOR COUNCILLOR—FIRST DISTRICT

Edgar S. Lindsay, of 66 Winnifred Road, Brockton	222
John McDonald, of 1976 North Main St., Fall River	3
Walter E. McLane, of 95 June St., Fall River	30
Frederick P. Whitten, of 12 Nash Ave., Brockton	44
Blanks	53
Total	352

FOR SENATOR—PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Charles G. Miles, of 48 Byron Ave., Brockton	261
Ralph W. Copeland, of 153 Chestnut St., Brockton	66
Blanks	25
Total	352

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
6TH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Leo F. Nourse, of 26 Clarence Ave., Bridgewater	290
Blanks	62
Total	352

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—SOUTHEASTERN
DISTRICT

Edmund R. Dewing, of 200 Grove St., Wellesley	261
Joseph G. Schumb, of 715 Adams St., Milton	25
Blanks	66
Total	352

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER — PLYMOUTH
COUNTY

George M. Webber, 290 Central St., East Bridge- water	263
Joseph B. Estes, 305 Liberty St., Rockland	39
Oscar H. Tracy, of off Summer St., Plymouth	26
Blanks	24
Total	352

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER — PLYMOUTH
COUNTY (To fill vacancy)

Horace C. Baker, of 546 Summer St., Brockton	88
Elva M. Bent, of 329 Forest Ave., Brockton	123
Elroy S. Thompson, of 59 Highland Terr., Brockton	55
James A. White, of 18 Alvin Road, Plymouth	23
LeRoy A. Whitten, of 11 Huntington St., Brockton	5
Oscar E. Young, of 642 Belmont St., Brockton	29
Blanks	29
Total	352

FOR SHERIFF — PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Charles H. Robbins, of Obery Heights, Plymouth	261
Blanks	91
Total	352

FOR DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Clarence E. Anderson, of 68 Folsom Ave., East Bridgewater	242
Edmund W. Nutter, of 63 Plymouth St., East Bridgewater	274
Bradford Alexander, of 301 Central St., East Bridgewater	233
Percival M. Churchill, of 100 West St., East Bridgewater	258
Blanks	401
Total	1408

Then the results of the Democratic primary were announced as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR

Charles F. Hurley, of Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge	46
James M. Curley, of 350 Jamaicaaway, Boston	89
Francis E. Kelly, of 1176 Morton St., Boston	35
Richard M. Russell, of 984 Memorial Drive, Cambridge	8
Blanks	1
Total	179

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

James Henry Brennan, of 38 Arborway, Boston	40
Edward T. Collins, of 162 Westminster St., Spring- field	36
Alexander F. Sullivan, of 92 Wordsworth St., Boston	21
Joseph C. White, of 77 Westchester Road, Boston	40
William P. Yoerg, of 9 Liberty St., Holyoke	9
Blanks	33
Total	179

FOR SECRETARY

William Ahearn, of 29 Baker St., Lynn	25
John M. Bresnahan, of 25 Atkinson St., Lynn	15
Henry Clay, of 37 McKnight St., Springfield	5
Katherine A. Foley, of 17 Allyn Terr., Lawrence	39
William F. Sullivan, of 28 Arborough Road, Boston,	29
John H. Wallace, of 1 Swan Court, Boston	18
Blanks	48
Total	179

FOR TREASURER

William F. Barrett, of 16 Mansur St., Lowell	16
Ernest Joseph Brown, of 31 Lexington St. Boston	7
William H. Burke, Jr., of 70 Main St., Hatfield	15
Joseph W. Doherty, of 67 Carleton St., Brookline	22
Owen Gallagher, of 652 Columbia Road, Brookline	20
John Frederick Harkins, of 41 Laurel Drive, Needham	3
Daniel J. Honan, of 23 Fremont St., Winthrop	8
John J. McGrath, of 2 Maple Park, Boston	34
Blanks	54
Total	179

FOR AUDITOR

Thomas H. Buckley, of 198 Centre Ave., Abington	126
John J. Barry, of 37 Swan St., Everett	13
Leo D. Walsh, of 2 Plummer Place, Boston	12
Blanks	28
Total	179

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Paul A. Dever, of 86 Buckingham St., Cambridge	136
Blanks	43
Total	179

FOR CONGRESSMAN — 15th DISTRICT

John D. W. Bodfish, of Barnstable	43
Henry L. Murphy, of 531 Main St., Barnstable	88
Blanks	43
Total	179

FOR COUNCILLOR — FIRST DISTRICT

J. Dolan Hathaway, of 266 Franklin St., Fall River	32
Philip J. Russell, Sr., of 163 Hamlett St., Fall River	87
Blanks	60
Total	179

FOR SENATOR — PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

John E. Manning, of 10 Wellington Pl., Brockton	105
Joseph A. Noonan, of 29 Winthrop St., Brockton	32
Blanks	42
Total	179

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
6th PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

John B. Thorndike, of 77 North Central St.	146
Blanks	33
Total	179

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY — SOUTHEASTERN
DISTRICT

Alonzo Bartlett Greene of 66 Montclair Ave., Quincy	22
Daniel L. Kelliher, Jr., of 156 Auburn St., Brockton	112
Blanks	45
Total	179

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER — PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Louis A. Reardon, of 42 Arch St., North Abington	120
Blanks	59
Total	179

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER — PLYMOUTH COUNTY (to fill vacancy)

William Leslie Ross, of White Island, Wareham	91
Blanks	88
Total	179

FOR SHERIFF — PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Albert M. Heath, of 248 Centre St., Middleborough	98
Robert K. Hall, 616 Bedford St., East Bridgewater	1
Blanks	80
Total	179

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION

Robert E. McCarthy, of 282 Spring St., East Bridge- water	148
William J. Foley, Jr.	1
Blanks	30
Total	179

After the results were read, all ballots, both used and unused and all records were sealed in open meeting.

The presiding officer declared the meeting adjourned at 9:14 P. M.

A true record,

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 8th, 1938

Pursuant to a Warrant signed by the Board of Selectmen on October 26th, 1938, then duly posted and the Constable's return thereon, the State Election balloting was held at the Town Hall on November 8, 1938.

The Warrant and the Constable's return were read by Town Clerk, Michael J. McCarthy. Specimen ballots, penalty and instruction cards and information on referendum and other questions on the ballot, were duly posted as required by law.

Three sealed boxes said to contain twenty-four hundred sixty-four ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks by the Town Clerk and a receipt therefor obtained.

The ballot box was examined before ballots were deposited therein and declared to be empty by the election officers. At the commencement of the balloting the ballot box registered 0000.

The following were sworn by the Town Clerk to serve as ballot clerks: John L. Keith (R), Kathryn Ahearn (D), Anna Murphy (D), Howard Zwicker (R), Rena McGrath (D), Margaret Timmons (D), Clifford Phillips (R), William Dame (R). The following were sworn by the Town Clerk to serve as tellers, Ralph H. Keith (R), James H. Feeney (D), Margaret Kenneally (D), Wentworth Burrell (R), Margaret Gaucher (R), Margaret Murphy (D), William Curley (D), Thomas Freeman (D), Gwendolyn Barker (R), Arnold C. Swanson (R), Aldo Negri (D), Pearl MacNeill (R), Malcolm P. White (R).

At 8.00 o'clock all preliminaries of law having been complied with, the polls were declared open and ready for the reception of ballots. The ballot box was locked and the key thereto delivered to constable at the polls.

The counting of ballots was ordered started at 9.12 A. M. and the ballot box opened and all ballots cast and then again re-locked.

At 8.00 p. m. it was declared that the polls were declared closed as the hour for balloting in the Warrant had arrived. Then the Town Clerk delivered to the presiding election officer twelve envelopes said to contain absentee voters' ballots to which was affixed the application of the voter for an absentee ballot. The envelopes were examined for postal marks and the second envelope for the affidavit. The names were checked on the voting list and the ballots deposited in the ballot box. When all ballots had been removed, the ballot box was examined by the election officers and declared to be empty.

The result of the balloting was announced as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR

Henning A. Blomen of Cambridge (S L)	2
Roland S. Bruneau of Cambridge (Ind.)	1
Jeffrey W. Campbell of Boston (S)	15
James M. Curley of Boston (D)	438
William A. Davenport of Greenfield (Ind.)	2
Otis Archer Hood of Worcester (Comm.)	0
Charles L. Manser of Boston (S. S. Govt.)	3
William H. McMasters of Cambridge (T. R. Plan)	14
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton (R)	1,127
George L. Thompson of Randolph (Proh.)	6
Blanks	28
Total	1,636

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Manuel Blank of Boston (Comm.)	7
James Henry Brennan of Boston (D)	419
Horace T. Cahill of Braintree (R)	1,143
Freeman W. Follett of Haverhill (Proh.)	2
Joseph Massidda of Swampscott (S)	11
George L. McGlynn of Springfield (S L)	2
Blanks	52
Total	1,636

FOR SECRETARY

Frederick W. Cook of Somerville (R)	1,170
Hugo DeGregory of Springfield (Comm.)	4
Katherine A. Foley of Lawrence (D)	374
Eileen O'Donnell Lane of Boston (S)	12
Malcolm T. Rowe of Lynn (S L)	9
Blanks	67
Total	1,636

FOR TREASURER

Frank L. Archer of Boston (Comm.)	3
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Cambridge (S)	14
Owen Gallagher of Boston (D)	358
John J. Hurley of Revere (Ind.)	29
William E. Hurley of Boston (R)	1,153
Ralph Pirone of Lynn (S L)	6
Blanks	73
Total	1,636

FOR AUDITOR

Thomas H. Buckley of Abington (D)	494
Michael C. Flaherty of Boston (S)	12
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus	3
Michael Tuysuzian of Boston (Comm.)	1

Guy S. Williams of Worcester (Proh.)	11
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge (R)	1,060
Blanks	55
Total	1,636

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield (R)	1,033
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge (D)	509
Joseph C. Figueiredo of New Bedford (Comm.)	3
George F. Hogan of Nahant (Proh.)	4
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge (S)	10
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody (S L)	2
Blanks	75
Total	1,636

FOR CONGRESSMAN—15th District

John D. W. Bodfish of Barnstable (D)	498
Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable (R)	1,043
Blanks	95
Total	1,636

FOR COUNCILLOR—1st District

Edgar S. Lindsay of Brockton (R)	1,123
Philip J. Russell, Sr., of Fall River (D)	393
Lester M. Shulman of New Bedford (S)	16
Blanks	104
Total	1,636

FOR SENATOR—Plymouth District

John E. Manning of Brockton (D)	438
Charles G. Miles of Brockton (R)	1,124
Blanks	74
Total	1,636

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Sixth Plymouth District

Leo F. Nourse of Bridgewater (R)	907
John B. Thorndike of East Bridgewater (D)	683
Blanks	46
Total	1,636

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Southeastern District

Edmund R. Dewing of Wellesley (R)	1,099
Daniel L. Kelleher, Jr. of Brockton (D)	453
Blanks	84
Total	1,636

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Plymouth County

Louis A. Reardon of Abington (D)	301
George M. Webber of East Bridgewater (R)	1,276
Blanks	57
Total	1,636

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Plymouth County (To fill vacancy)

Elva M. Bent of Brockton (R)	1,247
William Leslie Ross of Wareham (D)	290
Blanks	99
Total	1,636

QUESTION No. 1

Amendment to Constitution (Biennial Sessions)

Yes	594
No	403
Blanks	636
Total	1,636

QUESTION No. 2

Proposed by Initiative Petition. (Taxi License)

Yes	492
No	506
Blanks	638
Total	1,636

QUESTION No. 3—ALCOHOLIC LICENSES

All Alcoholic Beverages

Yes	714
No	680
Blanks	202
Total	1,636

Wines and Malt Beverages

Yes	719
No	639
Blanks	278
Total	1,636

Package Stores

Yes	778
No	609
Blanks	249
Total	1,636

QUESTION No. 4—Pari-mutuel Betting

Pari-Mutuel Betting on Licensed Horse Races

Yes	585
No	693
Blanks	358
Total	1,636

Pari-Mutuel Betting on Licensed Dog Races

Yes	526
No	736
Blanks	374
Total	1,636

After the results were declared, all records, ballots, both used and unused, were sealed in open meeting.

Adjournment was declared at 9.44 p. m.

A true record.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

MEETING OF TOWN CLERKS OF THE SIXTH PLYMOUTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

Holden at Bridgewater at 12 noon on November 18, 1938

At a meeting of the Town Clerks' of the Sixth Plymouth Representative District held at Bridgewater on November 18, 1938, the result of balloting for Representative in General Court for the Sixth Plymouth District was examined and a certificate of election signed for Leo F. Nourse of Bridgewater.

The result of the tabulation was as follows:

Leo F. Nourse of Bridgewater	3,834
John B. Thorndike of East Bridgewater	2,228
Scattering	2
Blanks	190
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	6,254

The vote of the towns was as follows:

	Nourse	Thorndike	Scat.	Blanks	Total
Halifax	290	91	0	13	394
Plympton	182	53	1	10	246
East Bridgewater	907	683	0	46	1636
West Bridgewater	889	342	0	42	1273
Bridgewater	1566	1059	1	79	2705
	<hr/> 3,834	<hr/> 2228	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 190	<hr/> 6254

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,

Town Clerk of East Bridgewater

EDWIN KEITH,

Town Clerk of Bridgewater

HERBERT E. BRYANT,

Town Clerk of West Bridgewater

LUCY D. SEARS,

Town Clerk of Plympton

NATHANIEL S. GUPTILL,

Town Clerk of Halifax

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 7th, 1938

Pursuant to a Warrant signed by the Board of Selectmen on the 29th day of November, 1938, then duly posted and the Constable's return thereon, a special town meeting was held at the Town Hall on December 7, 1938.

The meeting was called to order at 7 o'clock in the evening by Moderator Forrest W. Cousins. The Warrant was read by Town Clerk Michael J. McCarthy.

The following action was taken:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of the following sums: From the Soldiers' Burial Account, \$125.00; Miscellaneous Government, \$425.00; Interest on Temporary Loans, \$600.00; and Welfare Outside, \$1,800.00, to the following accounts: Police Department, \$200.00; Sewer Department, \$25.00; Snow Removal, \$1,500.00; Elections and Registration, \$125.00; Soldiers' Relief, \$250.00; Water Department, \$250.00; Tax Collector, \$50.00; Welfare Administration, \$200.00 and Library Account, \$350.00.

Voted, to appropriate by transfer, the following sums to the accounts named: to the snow removal account the sum of nine hundred dollars from the Welfare Outside Aid Account; to the Elections and Registration Account the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars from the Soldiers' Burial Account; the sum of twenty-five dollars to the Sewer Account, two hundred dollars to the Welfare Administration and two hundred dollars to the police account from the miscellaneous government account; the sums of two hundred fifty dollars to the Water Maintenance account, two hundred fifty dollars to the Soldiers' Relief Account, the sum of fifty dollars to the Tax Collection account, and the sum of three hundred fifty dollars to the Library account to be from the Welfare Outside Aid account and to the Snow Removal account, the sum of six hundred dollars from the interest on temporary loans account.

A unanimous vote.

Voted to adjourn at 7.34 p. m.

A true record. Attest:

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

Report of State Auditor

September 29, 1938.

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Arthur L. Leland, Chairman

East Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of East Bridgewater for the period from June 10, 1934 to July 11, 1938, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

TNW:O

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of East Bridgewater for the period from June 10, 1934, the date of the previous audit, to July 11, 1938, and report thereon as follows:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the reports and records in the office of the accounting officer.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations, loan orders, and transfers being checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee. The necessary correcting and adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on July 11, 1938, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified, and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the accounting officer and with those of the departments making payments to the treasurer. The payments by the treasurer were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The treasurer's cash balance on July 11, 1938, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investment of the various trust funds in the custody of the selectmen, town treasurer, and the East Bridge-water Savings Bank were personally examined, the income being proved and the transfers to the town being verified.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records. The reported redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed, proved, and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

In connection with federal grants received on account of old age assistance, attention is called to Section 7, Chapter 436, Acts of 1936, which requires that the money received shall be kept in separate accounts and expended for the purposes specified by the State Department of Public Welfare. Payments on approved cases should be charged directly against the proper grant accounts, and any balance in these accounts at the close of the year should be carried forward.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes who retired from office on March 24, 1938, and of the newly elected collector, were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited and all subsequent commitments were analyzed and reconciled with the assessors' warrants for their collection. The payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the records of abatements granted by the assessors, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Attention is again called to the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 60A, General Laws, relative to the collection of interest on overdue motor vehicle excise taxes.

A determined effort should be made by the new collector to secure prompt settlement of the tax levies of 1937 and of prior years.

It is important that the provisions of Section 50, Chapter 60, General Laws, as amended, be followed by the collector when subsequent taxes and interest accrued are added to the tax title account.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined. The records of dog and sporting licenses issued were checked, the payments to the State being verified with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The records or licenses and permits granted by the selectmen and by the board of health were examined and checked, and the payments to the town were verified. The amount of \$212.50 is due from the clerk of the board of selectmen on account of licenses and permits granted.

It is recommended that consideration be given by the town to the adoption of a by-law providing that the collector of taxes shall collect, under the title of town collector, all accounts due the town, in accordance with Section 38A, Chapter 41, General Laws.

It is also recommended that a town vote be passed annually setting the salaries of all elective officers, in accordance with the provisions of Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The records of accounts receivable of the public welfare department and of the bureau of old age assistance were examined and found to be incomplete. As considerable income is received from the State and cities and

towns as reimbursement for amounts expended, it is recommended that complete and adequate records be kept showing in detail the amounts billed for collection and the sums collected or abated.

The records of the water department were examined and checked. The water rates outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited and all subsequent commitments were proved. The payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were checked with the water commissioners' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

A determined effort should be made by the water department to secure prompt settlement of the overdue water accounts receivable which date back to 1934.

Verification of the correctness of the outstanding tax and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, as well as those of all other departments collecting money for the town or rendering bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and of the collectors' cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, and water accounts, and tables showing the transactions and condition of the various trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance, June 10, 1934		\$12,191.92	
Receipts:			
June 10 to			
December 31, 1934,	\$297,733.50		
1935,	339,342.72		
1936,	454,947.52		
1937,	390,634.62		
	<hr/>	1,482,658.36	
		<hr/>	\$1,494,850.28
Payments:			
June 10 to			
December 31, 1934,	\$264,245.44		
1935,	359,559.57		
1936,	448,194.99		
1937,	393,975.28		
	<hr/>	\$1,465,975.28	
Balance December 31, 1937,		28,875.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,494,850.28
Balance January 1, 1938,	\$28,875.00		
Receipts January 1, to July 11, 1938	147,749.83		
	<hr/>		\$176,624.83
Payments January 1 to July 11, 1938	\$149,431.94		

Balance July 11, 1938:

Cash in office, verified,	\$273.25	
Bridgewater Trust Com-		
Company,	13,169.52	
The Merchants National		
Bank of Boston,	13,368.66	
Plymouth County Trust		
Company Proof of		
Claim No. C-1234	381.46	
	<hr/>	27,192.89
		<hr/>
		\$176,624.83

Bridgewater Trust Company

Balance July 11, 1938, per statement,		\$19,461.44
Balance July 11, 1938, per check register	\$13,169.52	
Outstanding checks July 11, 1938, per list,	6,291.92	
	<hr/>	\$19,461.44

The Merchants National Bank of Boston

Balance July 11, 1938, per statement,	\$13,368.66
Balance July 11, 1938, per check register,	\$13,368.66

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

FRED E. FULLER, *Collector*

Balances July 11, 1938, per tables:		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934,	\$2.28	
Interest and costs on taxes,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$12.28
Cash balance July 11, 1938 (Paid		
treasurer September 12, 1938),		\$12.28

HORACE W. COLLAMORE, *Collector*

Balances July 11, 1938, per tables:		
Taxes 1936,	\$510.02	
Taxes 1937,	224.52	
Taxes 1938,	1,268.48	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1936,	2.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1938,	145.68	
Interest and costs on taxes,	51.59	
	<hr/>	\$2,202.29
Cash on hand July 11, 1938, verified,		\$2,202.29

TAXES — 1924

FRED E. FULLER, *Collector*

Tax titles disclaimed not previously reported,	\$57.88
Payments to treasurer 1937 (recorded as surplus revenue),	\$57.88

TAXES — 1930

FRED E. FULLER, *Collector*

Tax titles disclaimed not previously reported,	\$188.50
Payments to treasurer, 1937, (recorded as surplus revenue),	\$188.50

TAXES — 1931

FRED E. FULLER, *Collector*

Tax titles disclaimed not previously reported,		\$290.69
Abatements not previously reported,	\$53.00	
Payments to treasurer 1937 (recorded as surplus revenue),	237.69	
	<hr/>	\$290.69

TAXES — 1932

FRED E. FULLER, *Collector*

Outstanding June 10, 1934,	\$20,298.84	
Additional commithent,	.33	
Added to tax titles in error,	260.06	
Abatements reported in excess,	49.36	
Interest and costs on taxes reported as taxes 1932,	.50	
Moth assessments 1932, reported as taxes 1932	5.85	
Abatements and payments adjusted,	32.70	
Credit balance December 31, 1937,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$20,653.64

Payments to treasurer:

June 10 to		
December 31, 1934,	\$16,916.56	
1935,	33.20	
	<hr/>	\$16,949.76

Abatelements:

June 10 to		
December 31, 1934,	\$925.64	
1935,	427.89	
	<hr/>	1,353.53
Tax titles taken June 10 to December		
31, 1934,		2,347.03
Taxes 1932 reported as taxes 1933,		3.32
	<hr/>	\$20,653.64

Audit adjustments July 11, 1938:

Tax titles disclaimed not previously		
reported,	\$413.22	
Abatelements and payments,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$419.22
Credit balance January 1, 1938,	\$6.00	

Audit adjustments:

Payments to treasurer 1937 recorded		
as surplus revenue,	350.26	
Abatelements not reported,	53.00	
Outstanding March 24, 1938, recommitted		
to Horace W. Collamore,	9.96	
	<hr/>	\$419.22

HORACE W. COLLAMORE, *Collector*

Recommitment March 25, 1938, per warrant,	\$9.96
Outstanding July 11, 1938, per list,	\$9.96

TAXES — 1933

FRED E. FULLER, *Collector*

Outstanding June 10, 1934,	\$43,463.21	
Additional commitment,	.34	
Taxes 1932 reported as taxes 1933,	3.32	
Interest and costs on taxes reported		
as taxes 1933,	.37	
Abatelements reported in excess,	20.25	
Abatelements and payments adjusted,	8.94	
	<hr/>	\$43,496.43

Payments to treasurer:

June 10 to

December 31, 1934,	\$16,607.14	
1935,	20,303.24	
1936,	1,302.82	
	<hr/>	\$38,213.20

Abatements:

June 10 to

December 31, 1934,	\$356.16	
1935,	1,409.41	
1936,	33.20	
	<hr/>	1,798.77

Added to tax titles 1935, 2,000.56

Tax titles taken:

1935,	\$436.74	
1936,	84.00	
1937,	959.80	
	<hr/>	1,480.54

Taxes 1933 reported as taxes 1936, 3.36

\$43,496.43

Audit adjustments July 11, 1938:

Tax titles disclaimed not previously reported,	\$285.05	
Added to tax titles in error,	80.64	
Abatements reported in excess	3.36	
	<hr/>	\$369.05

Audit adjustments January 1 to July 11, 1938:

Payments to treasurer 1937 recorded as surplus revenue,	\$267.22	
Taxes 1933 reported as taxes 1935,	8.30	
Abatements charged back in error	9.53	

Outstanding March 24, 1938, re-committed to Horace W. Collamore, 84.00

\$369.05

HORACE W. COLLAMORE, *Collector*

Recommitment March 25, 1938, per warrant, \$84.00
 Outstanding July 11, 1938, per list, \$84.00

TAXES — 1934

FRED E. FULLER, *Collector*

Commitment per warrants:

1934,	\$162,752.00	
1935,	57.40	
1936,	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$162,811.15

Abatements reported in excess:

1935,	\$46.55	
1936,	37.00	
	<hr/>	83.55

Added to tax titles in error,	260.75	
Abatements and payments refunded 1935,	2.00	
Credit balance December 31, 1937,	.44	
	<hr/>	\$163,157.89

Payments to treasurer:

June 10 to		
December 31, 1934,	\$100,336.31	
1935,	33,940.53	
1936,	18,570.85	
1937,	2.19	
	<hr/>	\$152,849.88

Abatements:

June 10 to		
December 31, 1934,	\$430.49	
1935,	376.50	
1936,	2.00	
1937,	2,046.26	
	<hr/>	2,855.25

Added to tax titles:

June 10 to		
December 31, 1934,	\$425.25	
1935,	4,379.89	
1936,	965.12	
	<hr/>	5,770.26

Tax titles taken:

1936,	\$1,597.25	
1937,	84.00	
	<hr/>	1,681.25
Taxes 1934 reported as interest and costs on taxes,		1.25
		<hr/>
		\$163,157.89

Audit adjustments July 11, 1938:

Added to tax titles in error,	\$87.50	
Tax titles disclaimed not previously reported,	351.75	
Abatements and payments,	.44	
	<hr/>	\$439.69
Credit balance January 1, 1938,	\$44	

Audit adjustments January 1 to July 11, 1938:

Payments to treasurer 1937 recorded as surplus revenue,	215.25	
Taxes 1934 reported as taxes 1937,	42.00	
Outstanding March 24, 1938, recommit- mitted to Horace W. Collamore,	182.00	
	<hr/>	\$439.69

HORACE W. COLLAMORE, *Collector*

Recommitment March 25, 1938, per warrant,	\$182.00
Outstanding July 11, 1938, per list,	\$182.00

TAXES — 1935

FRED E. FULLER, *Collector*

Commitment per warrants:

1935,	\$157,607.02	
1936,	9.76	
1937,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$157,622.78
Abatements reported in excess,	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$157,682.78

Payments to treasurer:

1935,	\$102,835.56	
1936,	26,064.66	
1937,	19,233.98	
	<hr/>	\$148,134.20

Abatements:

1935,	\$701.68	
1936,	2.00	
	<hr/>	703.68

Added to tax titles:

1935,	\$272.00	
1936,	2,498.14	
1937,	2,121.40	
	<hr/>	4,891.54

Tax titles taken 1937,	1,712.09	
Taxes 1935 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1935,	17.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	2,224.27	
	<hr/>	\$157,682.78

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$2,224.27	
Commitment January 1, to March 24, 1938,	6.80	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to March 24, 1938,	69.70	
Taxes 1936 reported as taxes 1935,	2.00	
Abatements and payments adjusted,	25.45	
Audit adjustments:		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1935 reported as taxes 1935,	2.00	
Taxes 1933 reported as taxes 1935,	8.30	
Interest and costs on taxes reported as taxes 1935,	32.50	
Abatements reported in excess,	90.70	
Added to tax titles in error,	102.00	
Tax titles disclaimed not pre- viously reported,	77.34	
	<hr/>	\$2,641.06

Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 24, 1938,	\$355.29	
Abatements January 1, to March 24, 1938,	1,773.27	
Added to tax titles January 1, to March 24, 1938	25.34	
Payments to treasurer 1937 recorded as surplus revenue,	47.10	
Audit adjustments:		
Warrant in excess of commitment list,	7.70	
Taxes 1935, reported as taxes 1937,	40.80	
Payments to treasurer 1937 recorded as surplus revenue,	85.00	
Outstanding March 24, 1938, recommitted to Horace W. Collamore,	326.56	
	<hr/>	\$2,641.06

HORACE W. COLLAMORE, *Collector*

Recommittment March 25, 1938, per warrant,	\$326.56	
Payments to treasurer March 25 to July 11, 1938,	116.82	
Outstanding July 11, 1938, per list,	209.74	
	<hr/>	\$326.56

TAXES — 1936

FRED E. FULLER, *Collector*

Commitment per warrants:

1936,	\$153,367.97	
1937,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$153,369.97

Interest and costs on taxes reported as taxes 1936,	2.30	
Taxes 1933 reported as taxes 1936,	3.36	
Abatements and payments, refunded 1936,	1.16	
	<hr/>	\$153,376.79

Payments to treasurer:

1936,	\$95,327.11	
1937,	24,001.06	
	<hr/>	\$119,328.17

Abatements:

1936,	\$7,604.00	
1937,	169.45	
	<hr/>	7,773.45

Added to tax titles 1937,	1,722.07	
Taxes 1936 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1936,	152.72	
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	24,400.38	
	<hr/>	\$153,376.79

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$24,400.38	
Audit adjustments:		
Taxes 1937 reported as taxes 1936,	1.66	
Abatements reported in excess,	166.09	
Tax titles disclaimed not pre- viously reported,	68.06	
Interest and costs on taxes re- ported as taxes 1936,	.01	
	<hr/>	\$24,636.20

Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 24, 1938,	\$6,666.62	
Abatements January 1 to March 24, 1938	106.24	
Added to tax titles January 1 to March 24, 1938	1,103.90	
Taxes 1936 reported as taxes 1935,	2.00	
Audit adjustment:		
Payments to treasurer 1937 re- corded as surplus revenue,	195.88	
Outstanding March 24, 1938, recom- mitted to Horace W. Collamore,	16,561.56	
	<hr/>	\$24,636.20

HORACE W. COLLAMORE, *Collector*

Recommitment March 25, 1938, per warrant,	\$16,561.56	
Payments to treasurer March 25 to July 11, 1938,	\$6,669.33	
Added to tax titles March 25, to July 11, 1938,	368.52	
Taxes 1936 reported as interest and costs on taxes,	.34	

Audit adjustment:

Added to tax titles not reported,	137.78	
Outstanding July 11, 1938, per list,	8,875.57	
Cash balance July 11, 1938,	510.02	
	<hr/>	\$16,561.56

TAXES — 1937

FRED E. FULLER, *Collector*

Commitment per warrant,	\$156,521.80	
Abatements and payments refunded,	60.52	
	<hr/>	\$156,582.32

Payments to treasurer,	\$103,731.95	
Abatements,	4.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	52,846.37	
	<hr/>	\$156,582.32

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$52,846.37	
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Audit adjustments:

Abatements reported in excess	21.99	
Taxes 1934 reported as taxes 1937,	42.00	
Taxes 1935 reported as taxes 1937,	40.80	
	<hr/>	\$52,951.16

Payments to treasurer January 1, to		
March 24, 1938,	\$7,062.62	
Abatements January 1 to March 24, 1938	792.77	
Added to tax titles January 1 to		
March 24, 1938,	71.20	
Audit adjustment:		
Taxes 1937 reported as taxes 1936,	1.66	
Outstanding March 24, 1938, recom-		
mitted to Horace W. Collamore,	45,022.91	
	<hr/>	\$52,951.16

HORACE W. COLLAMORE, *Collector*

Recommitment March 25, 1938, per warrant,	\$45,022.91	
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Payments to treasurer March 25, to		
July 11, 1938,	\$6,799.68	
Added to tax titles March 25 to July		
11, 1938,	720.90	

Audit adjustment:

Added to tax titles March 25 to July 11, 1938, not reported,	28.48	
Outstanding July 11, 1938, per list,	37,249.33	
Cash balance July 11, 1938,	224.52	
	<hr/>	\$45,022.91

TAXES — 1938

HORACE W. COLLAMORE, *Collector*

Commitment per warrant, March 25 to July 11, 1938,		\$158,944.29
Payments to treasurer March 25 to July 11, 1938,	\$6,504.98	
Abatements March 25 to July 11, 1938,	92.40	
Outstanding July 11, 1938,	151,078.43	
Cash balance July 11, 1938,	1,268.48	
	<hr/>	\$158,944.29

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES — 1932

FRED E. FULLER, *Collector*

Credit balance December 31, 1937,		\$1.00
Payments to treasurer June 10 to December 31, 1934,		\$1.00
Abatements and payments adjusted January 1, to July 11, 1938,		\$3.00
Credit balance January 1, 1938,	\$1.00	
Old age assistance taxes 1932 recorded as surplus revenue,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$3.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES — 1933

FRED E. FULLER, *Collector*

Outstanding June 10, 1934,	\$288.00	
Abatements reported in excess,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$292.00

Payments to treasurer:

June 10 to December 31, 1934,	\$144.00	
1935,	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$164.00

Abatements:

June 10 to			
December 31, 1934,	\$4.00		
1935,	124.00		
	<hr/>	128.00	
		<hr/>	\$292.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1932

FRED E. FULLER, *Collector*

Outstanding June 10, 1934,	\$424.13		
Abatements and payments, adjusted,	3.00		
	<hr/>		\$427.13

Payments to treasurer:

June 10 to			
December 31, 1934,	\$74.12		
1935,	3.00		
	<hr/>	\$77.12	

Abatements:

June 10 to			
December 31, 1934,	\$4.00		
1935,	346.01		
	<hr/>	350.01	
		<hr/>	\$427.13

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1933

FRED E. FULLER, *Collector*

Outstanding June 10, 1934,	\$1,764.84		
Abatements reported in excess:			
1935,	\$21.98		
1936,	4.55		
	<hr/>	26.53	
		<hr/>	\$1,791.37

Payments to treasurer:

June 10 to			
December 31, 1934,	\$689.46		
1935,	717.12		
1936,	12.94		
	<hr/>	\$1,419.52	

Abatements:

June 10 to

December 31, 1934,	\$59.42
1935,	312.43

 371.85

 \$1,791.37

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1934

FRED E. FULLER, *Collector*

Outstanding June 10, 1934,	\$2,661.94
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Additional commitments per warrants:

June 10 to

December 31, 1934,	\$841.93
1935,	586.06

 1,427.99

Abatements reported in excess:

1935,	\$32.00
1936,	4.00

 36.00

Commitment in excess of warrant,	1.72
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Abatements and payments refunded:

June 10 to

December 31, 1934,	\$42.96
1935,	20.84
1936,	2.28

66.08

Credit balance December 31, 1937,	2.00
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 \$4,195.73

Payments to treasurer:

June 10 to

December 31, 1934,	\$2,031.00
1935,	964.88
1936,	688.50
1937,	2.00

 \$3,686.38

Abatements:

June 10 to		
December 31, 1934,	\$202.18	
1935,	13.48	
1936,	2.55	
1937,	285.22	
	<hr/>	503.43

Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1935,	5.92	
	<hr/>	\$4,195.73

Audit adjustments:

Commitment list in excess of warrant,	\$2.28	
Abatements and payment,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$4.28
Credit balance January 1, 1938,	\$2.00	
Cash balance March 24 and July 11, 1938	2.28	
	<hr/>	\$4.28

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1935

FRED E. FULLER, *Collector*

Commitment per warrants:

1935,	\$5,962.38	
1936,	48.28	
	<hr/>	\$6,010.66

Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934 re- ported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1935,	5.92	
Taxes 1935 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1935,	17.00	
Abatements and payments refunded:		
1935,	\$46.61	
1936,	.63	
	<hr/>	47.24
	<hr/>	\$6,080.82

Payments to treasurer:

1935,	\$3,719.39	
1936,	627.35	
1937,	1,115.19	
	<hr/>	\$5,461.93

Abatements:

1935,	\$203.46	
1936	22.88	
1937,	8.00	
	<hr/>	234.34

Outstanding December 31, 1937,	384.55	
	<hr/>	\$6,080.82

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$384.55	
Abatements and payments adjusted,	17.21	

Audit Adjustment:

Abatements reported in excess,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$403.76

Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 24, 1938,	56.81	
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Abatements January 1 to March 24, 1938,	342.95	
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Audit Adjustment:

Motor vehicle excise taxes 1935 reported as taxes 1935,	2.00	
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Outstanding March 24, 1938, recom- mitted to Horace W. Collamore,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$403.76

HORACE W. COLLAMORE, *Collector*

Recommitment March 25, 1938, per warrant,	\$2.00	
Outstanding July 11, 1938, per list,	\$2.00	

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1936

FRED E. FULLER, *Collector*

Commitment per warrants:

1936,	\$6,914.73	
1937,	140.50	
	<hr/>	\$7,055.23

Taxes 1936 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1936,	152.72	
Abatements and payments refunded:		
1936,	\$54.35	
1937,	26.73	
	<hr/>	81.08
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		\$7,289.03
Payments to treasurer:		
1936,	\$4,379.33	
1937,	868.26	
	<hr/>	\$5,247.59
Abatements:		
1936,	\$337.91	
1937,	43.59	
	<hr/>	381.50
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	1,659.94	
	<hr/>	\$7,289.03
Outstanding January 1, 1938,		\$1,659.94
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 24, 1938,	\$945.99	
Outstanding March 24, 1938, recom- mitted to Horace W. Collamore,	713.95	
	<hr/>	\$1,659.94

HORACE W. COLLAMORE, *Collector*

Recommitment March 25, 1938, per warrant,	\$713.95	
Abatements and payments to be re- funded,	1.34	
	<hr/>	\$715.29
Payments to treasurer March 25 to July 11, 1938,	\$334.62	
Abatements March 25 to July 11, 1938,	2.00	
Outstanding July 11, 1938, per list,	376.67	
Cash balance July 11, 1938,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$715.29

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1937

FRED E. FULLER, *Collector*

Commitment per warrants,	\$7,829.59	
Abatements and payments refunded,	55.99	
	<hr/>	\$7,885.58

Payments to treasurer,	\$4,717.77	
Abatements,	77.03	
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	3,090.78	
	<hr/>	\$7,885.58

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$3,090.78	
Additional commitment January 1 to March 24, 1938,	93.62	
Abatements and payments refunded, January 1 to March 24, 1938,	31.59	
	<hr/>	\$3,215.99

Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 24, 1938,	\$401.26	
Abatements January 1 to March 24, 1938,	200.76	
Outstanding March 24, 1938, recom- mitted to Horace W. Collamore,	2,613.97	
	<hr/>	\$3,215.99

HORACE W. COLLAMORE, *Collector*

Recommitment March 25, 1938, per warrant,		\$2,613.97
Payments to treasurer March 25 to July 11, 1938,	\$1,641.56	
Abatements March 25 to July 11, 1938,	31.59	
Outstanding July 11, 1938, per list,	940.82	
	<hr/>	\$2,613.97

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1938

HORACE W. COLLAMORE, *Collector*

Commitment per warrants March 25 to July 11, 1938,	\$6,324.85	
Abatements and payments refunded March 25 to July 11, 1938,	15.57	
	<hr/>	\$6,340.42

Payments to treasurer March 25 to July 11, 1938,	\$3,091.42	
Abatements March 25 to July 11, 1938,	173.38	
Outstanding July 11, 1938,	2,929.94	
Cash balance July 11, 1938,	145.68	
	<hr/>	\$6,340.42

MOTH ASSESSMENTS — 1930

FRED E. FULLER, *Collector*

Tax titles disclaimed not previously reported	\$.60
Payments to treasurer 1937 (recorded as surplus revenue)	\$.60

MOTH ASSESSMENTS — 1931

FRED E. FULLER, *Collector*

Tax titles disclaimed not previously reported,	\$2.25
Payments to treasurer 1937 (recorded as surplus revenue)	\$2.25

MOTH ASSESSMENTS — 1932

FRED E. FULLER, *Collector*

Outstanding June 10, 1934,	\$182.55
Payments to treasurer June 10 to December 31, 1934,	\$112.74

Abatements:

June 10 to December 31, 1934,	\$6.00	
1935,	21.30	
	<hr/>	27.30

Tax titles taken June 10 to December 31, 1934,	36.66	
Moth assessments 1932 reported as taxes 1932,	5.85	
	<hr/>	\$182.55

Tax titles disclaimed not previously reported,	\$7.20
Payments to treasurer 1937 (recorded as surplus revenue),	\$7.20

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

FRED E. FULLER, *Collector*

Cash balance June 10, 1934,	\$33.63
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Interest and costs collections:

June 10 to		
December 31, 1934,	\$3,134.15	
1935,	3,814.97	
1936,	3,201.10	
1937,	2,623.73	
	<hr/>	12,773.95

Taxes 1934 reported as interest and costs on taxes,	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$12,808.83

Payments to treasurer:

June 10 to		
December 31, 1934,	\$3,167.78	
1935,	3,804.10	
1936,	3,202.03	
1937,	2,622.08	
	<hr/>	\$12,795.99

Interest and costs on taxes reported as taxes 1932,	.50	
Interest and costs on taxes reported as taxes 1933,	.37	
Interest and costs on taxes reported as taxes 1936,	2.30	
Cash balance December 31, 1937,	9.67	
	<hr/>	\$12,808.83

Cash balance January 1, 1938,	\$9.67	
Interest and costs collections January 1, to March 24, 1938,	635.68	
	<hr/>	\$645.35

Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 24, 1938,	\$602.84	
Audit adjustments:		
Interest and costs on taxes re- ported as taxes 1935,	32.50	
Interest and costs on taxes re- ported as taxes 1936,	.01	
Cash balance March 24 and July 11, 1938,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$645.35

HORACE W. COLLAMORE, *Collector*

Collections March 25 to July 11, 1938,	\$1,063.98	
Taxes 1936 reported as interest and costs on taxes,	.34	
	<hr/>	\$1,064.32
Payments to treasurer March 25 to July 11, 1938,	\$1,012.73	
Cash balance July 11, 1938,	51.59	
	<hr/>	\$1,064.32

TAX TITLES

Balance June 10, 1934, \$9,874.57

Tax titles taken:

Taxes 1932,	\$2,347.03	
Taxes 1933,	1,480.54	
Taxes 1934,	1,681.25	
Taxes 1935,	1,712.09	
Moth assessments 1932,	36.66	
Interest and costs,	1,590.50	
	<hr/>	8,848.07

Added to tax titles:

Taxes 1933,	\$2,000.56	
Taxes 1934,	5,770.26	
Taxes 1935,	4,891.54	
Taxes 1936,	1,722.07	
	<hr/>	14,384.43

Interest and costs on tax titles
reported as tax titles:

1935,	\$4.34	
1936,	17.86	
	<hr/>	22.20

Overpayment refunded 1935,	5.04	
	<hr/>	\$33,134.31

Tax titles redeemed:

June 10 to		
December 31, 1934,	\$4,049.05	
1935,	6,423.62	
1936,	2,240.56	
1937,	6,118.50	
	<hr/>	\$18,831.73

Added to tax titles in error:

Taxes 1933,	\$260.06	
Taxes 1934,	260.75	
	<hr/>	520.81

Tax titles disclaimed:

Taxes 1924,	\$57.88	
Taxes 1930,	78.30	
Taxes 1931,	95.76	
Taxes 1932,	182.60	
Taxes 1933,	94.08	
Taxes 1934,	302.90	
Taxes 1935,	77.34	
Moth Assessments 1932,	.60	
Interest and costs,	67.53	
	<hr/>	956.99

Tax titles reported as interest and
costs, on tax titles,

	35.00	
Balance December 31, 1937,	12,789.78	
	<hr/>	\$33,134.31

Balance January 1, 1938,	\$12,789.78
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Added to tax titles January 1 to

July 11, 1938:

Taxes 1935, \$25.34

Taxes 1936, 1,472.42

Taxes 1937, 792.10

2,289.86

Audit adjustments:

Added to tax titles not reported:

Taxes 1936, \$137.78

Taxes 1937, 28.48

166.26

Interest and costs on tax titles

reported as tax titles, 36.14

Overpayment to be refunded, 13.60

\$15,295.64

Tax titles redeemed January 1 to

July 11, 1938, 3,356.21

Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to

July 11, 1938:

Taxes 1935, \$69.70

Interest and costs, 6.44

76.14

Audit adjustments:

Added to tax titles in error:

Taxes 1933, \$80.64

Taxes 1934, 87.50

Taxes 1935, 102.00

270.14

Tax titles reported as interest and

costs on tax titles, 41.10

Interest and costs on tax titles re-

ported in excess, 20.46

Tax titles disclaimed not reported:

Taxes 1930, \$110.20

Taxes 1931, 194.93

Taxes 1932,	230.62	
Taxes 1933,	190.97	
Taxes 1934,	48.85	
Taxes 1936,	68.06	
Moth assessments 1930,	.60	
Moth assessments 1931,	2.25	
Moth assessments 1932,	6.60	
Interest and costs,	58.15	
	<hr/>	911.23

Tax titles foreclosed not reported,	515.05	
Balance July 11, 1938, per list,	10,105.31	
	<hr/>	\$15,295.64

TOWN CLERK

DOG LICENSES

Licenses January 1 to August 4, 1938:		
Males,	138 @ \$2.00	\$276.00
Spayed females,	36 @ 2.00	72.00
Females,	10 @ 5.00	50.00
	<hr/>	\$398.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 4, 1938,		
		\$354.60
Fees retained January 1 to August 4, 1938,		36.40
Cash on hand August 4, 1938, verified,		7.00
	<hr/>	\$398.00

TOWN CLERK

SPORTING LICENSES

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Licenses issued January 1 to August 4, 1938:		
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to August 4, 1938,		
		\$135.50
Fees retained January 1 to August 4, 1938,		16.25
Cash on hand August 4, 1938, verified		8.50
Due from town clerk, August 4, 1938,		2.25
	<hr/>	\$162.50

TOWN LICENSES AND PERMITS

Cash balance June 10, 1934,	\$3.00
Licenses and permits granted:	

By Selectmen:

June 10 to

December 31, 1934,	\$454.00	
1935,	1,098.00	
1936,	1,067.00	
1937,	793.00	
	<hr/>	3,412.00

By Board of Health:

June 10 to

December 31, 1934,	\$22.00	
1935,	41.50	
1936,	46.50	
1937,	53.00	
	<hr/>	163.00

\$3,578.00

Payments to treasurer:

June 10 to

December 31, 1934	\$477.00	
1935,	1,121.50	
1936,	920.50	
1937,	825.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,344.50

Cash balance December 31, 1937,	233.50
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\$3,578.00

Cash balance January 1, 1938,	\$233.50
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Licenses and permits granted January 1
to September 6, 1938:

By Selectmen,	\$727.00	
By Board of Health,	24.50	
	<hr/>	751.50

\$985.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 6, 1938,	\$772.50	
Due from clerk of the Board of Select- men September 6, 1938,	212.50	
	<hr/>	\$985.00

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Charges:		
June 10 to December 31, 1934,	\$43.00	
1935,	190.00	
1936,	167.00	
1937,	94.25	
	<hr/>	\$494.25

Payments to treasurer:		
June 10 to December 31, 1934,	\$42.00	
1935,	177.00	
1936,	165.00	
1937,	110.25	
	<hr/>	\$494.25

Charges January 1 to September 2, 1938,		\$57.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 2, 1938,	\$49.00	
Cash on hand September 2, 1938, verified,	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$57.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance July 12, 1934,	\$2.26
Outstanding July 12, 1934,	.59

Fees:		
July 12 to December 31, 1934,	\$28.86	
1935,	62.48	
1936,	62.67	
1937,	57.72	
	<hr/>	211.73
	<hr/>	\$214.58

Payments to treasurer:

July 12 to			
December 31, 1934,	\$29.45		
1935,	55.32		
1936,	66.46		
1937,	57.85		
		<u>\$209.08</u>	
Adjustment of fees,	.59		
Cash balance December 31, 1937,	4.91		
		<u></u>	\$214.58
Cash balance January 1, 1938,	\$4.91		
Fees January 1 to August 19, 1938,	24.63		
		<u></u>	\$29.54
Cash Balance August 19, 1938,			\$29.54

LIBRARY

Cash balance July 10, 1934,	\$1.64		
Fines, etc.:			
July 10 to			
December 31, 1934,	\$17.88		
1935,	37.58		
1936,	32.22		
1937,	30.86		
		<u>118.54</u>	
			\$120.18
Payments to treasurer:			
July 10 to December 31, 1934,	\$19.52		
1935,	37.58		
1936,	32.22		
1937,	30.86		
		<u></u>	\$120.18
Fines, etc., January 1 to September 6, 1938,			\$15.42
Payments to treasurer January 1 to			
September 6, 1938,	\$13.40		
Cash on hand September 6, 1938, verified	2.02		
		<u></u>	\$15.42

WATER RATES

Outstanding June 10, 1934,		\$6,772.95	
Commitments:			
June 10 to			
December 31, 1934,	\$5,933.12		
1935,	11,882.34		
1936,	11,919.63		
1937,	12,811.51		
	<hr/>	42,546.60	
Abatements reported in excess,		252.20	
Abatements and payments adjusted:			
1936,	\$10.46		
1937,	18.32		
	<hr/>	28.78	
		<hr/>	\$49,600.53
Payments to treasurer:			
June 10 to			
December 31, 1934,	\$5,681.54		
1935,	10,098.14		
1936,	11,509.81		
1937,	10,930.95		
	<hr/>	\$38,220.44	
Abatements:			
June 10 to			
December 31, 1934,	\$32.47		
1935,	933.47		
1936,	342.18		
1937,	205.21		
	<hr/>	1,513.33	
Outstanding December 31, 1937,		9,866.76	
		<hr/>	\$49,600.53
Outstanding January 1, 1938,		\$9,866.76	
Commitment January 1 to July 11,			
1938,		6,661.12	

Audit Adjustments:

Commitment not previously reported	35.00	
Overpayment to be adjusted	.58	
	<hr/>	\$16,563.64

Payments to treasurer January 1 to

July 11, 1938	\$5,164.87
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Audit adjustments:

Commitment not previously reported,	140.86
Commitment reported in duplicate,	86.30

Outstanding July 11, 1938, per lists:

January 1934,	69.94	
July 1934,	134.99	
January 1935,	545.73	
July 1935,	706.04	
January 1936,	894.18	
July 1936,	1,395.50	
January 1937,	1,861.76	
July 1937,	2,331.00	
January 1938,	3,166.42	
	<hr/>	11,105.56

Cash on hand July 11, 1938, verified,	65.87
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<hr/>	\$16,563.46
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WHITMAN AND CROSSMAN SIDEWALK FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand June 10, 1934,	\$2,765.00	\$2,765.00
On hand December 31, 1934,	\$2,847.66	\$2,847.66
On hand December 31, 1935,	\$2,847.66	\$2,847.66
On hand December 31, 1936,	\$2,847.66	\$2,847.66
On hand December 31, 1937,	\$2,967.93	\$2,967.93
On hand July 11, 1938,	\$3,160.61	\$3,160.61

RECEIPTS

June 10, 1934 to December 31, 1937

Income:

June 10, to December 31, 1934,
1937,

Added to savings deposits:

\$82.66 June 10 to December 31, 1934
120.27 1937,

\$202.93

\$82.66
120.27

\$202.93

January 1 to July 11, 1938

Income,

\$192.68 Added to savings deposits,

\$192.68

ALDEN CHARITY FUND

Savings		Total
Deposits		
On hand June 10, 1934,		\$7,551.22
On hand December 31, 1934,		\$7,562.38
On hand December 31, 1935,		\$7,224.48
On hand December 31, 1936,		\$6,743.29
On hand December 31, 1937,		\$6,769.46
On hand July 11, 1938,		\$6,626.15
RECEIPTS		
June 10, 1934 to December 31, 1937		
Withdrawn from savings deposits:		
1935,	\$337.90	\$11.16
1936,	481.19	26.17
		\$37.33
Income:		
June 10 to December 31, 1934	\$137.52	\$126.36
1935,	187.59	525.49
1936,	262.99	744.18
1937,	79.70	53.53
		1,449.56
		\$1,486.89
Aid rendered:		
June 10 to December 31, 1934,		\$126.36
1935,		525.49
1936,		744.18
1937,		53.53
	667.80	1,449.56
		\$1,486.89
January 1 to July 11, 1938		
Withdrawn from savings deposits,		
Income,	\$143.31	\$351.69
	208.38	
		\$351.69
PAYMENTS		
Added to savings deposits:		
June 10 to December 31, 1934,		\$11.16
1937,		26.17
		\$37.33
Aid rendered:		
June 10 to December 31, 1934,		\$126.36
1935,		525.49
1936,		744.18
1937,		53.53
	667.80	1,449.56
		\$1,486.89
January 1 to July 11, 1938		
Aid rendered,		
	\$143.31	\$351.69
	208.38	
		\$351.69

MARY E. F. PARKER DRINKING FOUNTAIN FUND

Savings	
Deposits	Total
On hand June 10, 1934,	\$1,104.60
On hand December 31, 1934,	\$1,104.60
On hand December 31, 1936,	\$1,181.02
On hand December 31, 1935,	\$1,181.02
On hand December 31, 1937,	\$1,253.46
On hand July 11, 1938,	\$1,301.03

RECEIPTS

June 10, 1934 to December 31, 1937

Income:
1935,
1937,

\$76.42
72.44

\$148.86

Added to savings deposits:

\$76.42
72.44

\$148.86

PAYMENTS

January 1 to July 11, 1938

Income,

\$47.57 Added to savings deposits,

\$47.57

ALLAN B. SHAW SCHOLARSHIP FUND

	Savings	Securities	Total
	Deposits	Par Value	
On hand June 10, 1934,	\$211.63	\$2,500.00	\$2,711.63
On hand December 31, 1934,	\$289.67	\$2,500.00	\$2,789.67
On hand December 31, 1935,	\$398.78	\$2,500.00	\$2,898.78
On hand December 31, 1936,	\$309.50	\$2,500.00	\$2,809.50
On hand December 31, 1937,	\$293.07	\$2,500.00	\$2,793.07
On hand July 11, 1938,	\$375.11	\$2,500.00	\$2,875.11

RECEIPTS

June 10, 1934 to December 31, 1937

Withdrawn from savings deposits:

1936,	\$89.28
1937,	16.43
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	\$105.71

Income:

June 10 to December 31, 1934,	\$78.04
1935,	159.11
1936,	160.72
1937,	158.57
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	556.44

Transferred to town:

1935,	\$50.00
1936,	250.00
1937,	175.00
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	475.00

\$662.15

\$662.15

January 1 to July 11, 1938

\$157.04	Added to savings deposits,
	Transferred to town,

Income,

\$82.04
75.00

\$157.04

\$157.04

\$187.15

LIBRARY FUNDS

On hand June 10, 1934,
On hand December 31, 1934,
On hand December 31, 1935,
On hand December 31, 1936,
On hand December 31, 1937,
On hand July 11, 1938,

RECEIPTS

Withdrawn from savings deposits:

June 10 to December 31, 1934,

Income:

June 10 to December 31, 1934, \$263.97
1935, 427.33
1936, 423.37
1937, 417.52

Bequests:

1936, \$500.00
1937, 1,183.04

June 10, 1934 to December 31, 1937

Added to savings deposits:

\$158.39 1935, \$15.00
1936, 485.00
1937, 682.17

\$1,182.17

Transferred to town for library purposes:

June 10 to December 31, 1934, \$422.36
1935, 412.33
1936, 438.37
1937, 417.52

1,690.58

500.87

Cash on hand December 31, 1937,

\$3,373.62

\$3,373.62

January 1 to July 11, 1938

\$302.63 Added to savings deposits,

\$748.50

500.87 Transferred to town for library purposes,

55.00

\$803.50

\$803.50

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT FUND

Savings

	Deposits	Total
On hand June 10, 1934,	\$395.97	\$395.97
On hand December 31, 1934,	\$398.08	\$398.08
On hand December 31, 1935,	\$397.30	\$397.30
On hand December 31, 1936,	\$403.99	\$403.99
On hand December 31, 1937,	\$364.06	\$364.06
On hand July 11, 1938,	\$373.21	\$373.21

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

June 10, 1934 to December 31, 1937

Withdrawn from savings deposits:

1935,	\$.78
1937,	39.93
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	\$40.71

Added to savings deposits:

June 10 to December 31, 1934,	\$2.11
1936,	6.69
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	\$8.80

Income:

June 10 to December 31, 1934,	\$6.91
1935,	12.03
1936,	12.01
1937,	11.18
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	42.13

Transferred to town:

June 10 to December 31, 1934,	\$4.80
1935,	12.81
1936,	5.32
1937,	51.11
	<hr/>
	74.04

\$82.84

January 1 to July 11, 1938

Income, \$9.15 Added to savings deposits,

\$9.15

LATHAM SHADE TREE FUND

	Savings	Total
On hand June 10, 1934,	Deposits	\$525.21
On hand December 31, 1934,	\$525.21	\$525.21
On hand December 31, 1935,	\$522.98	\$522.98
On hand December 31, 1936,	\$538.76	\$538.76
On hand December 31, 1937,	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand December 31, 1937,	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand July 11, 1938,	\$500.00	\$500.00

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

June 10, 1934 to December 31, 1937

Withdrawn from savings deposits:

June 10 to December 31, 1934,	\$2.23				\$15.78
1936,	38.76				

Added to savings deposits:

Income:					
June 10 to December 31, 1934,	\$9.19			\$11.42	
1935,	15.78			54.33	
1936,	15.57			13.75	
1937,	13.75				79.50

Transferred to town:

June 10 to December 31, 1934,	\$40.99				
1936,					
1937,					

54.29

\$95.28

January 1 to July 11, 1938

Income,

\$12.50	Transferred to town,	\$12.50
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TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER BALANCE SHEET—July 11, 1938

General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
Available,	\$26,811.43	In Anticipation of Revenue:	\$30,000.00
In Closed Bank,	381.46	1937,	60,000.00
		1938,	
	\$27,192.89		\$90,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		Sale of Infirmary Fund,	3,400.00
Taxes:		Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County,	130.80
Levy of 1932,	\$9.96	Tailings,	544.50
Levy of 1933,	84.00	Tax Title Receipts Reserved for Payment	
Levy of 1934,	182.00	of Debt,	660.41
Levy of 1935,	209.74	Trust Fund Income,	103.06
Levy of 1936,	9,385.59	State Tax and Assessments,	6,251.53
Levy of 1937,	37,473.85	County Tax,	8,819.92
Levy of 1938,	152,346.91		
	199,692.05	Unexpended Balances:	
		General,	\$90,837.95
		High School Addition, P. W. A.	
		Project No. 1171,	12,368.66
			103,206.61
		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	3,048.58
	4,398.05	Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	
		Levy of 1935,	\$209.74
	10,091.71	Levy of 1936,	3,870.93
	3,202.50	Levy of 1937,	3,593.01
	4,680.11	Levy of 1938,	4,907.60
			12,581.28
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
		Motor Vehicle-Excise Tax,	\$4,398.05
		Tax Title,	10,091.71
		Departmental,	3,202.50
		Tax Judgment,	4,680.11
		Water Rates:	
		January 1934,	\$69.94
		July 1934,	134.99
		January 1935,	548.40
		July 1935,	708.37
		January 1936,	895.46
		Tax Titles,	
		Departmental,	
		Tax Judgment,	

July 1936,	1,405.22	Water,	11,170.85
January 1937,	1,866.76	Reserve for Cash in Closed Bank,	
July 1937,	2,337.52	Surplus Revenue,	
January 1938,	3,204.19		

11,170.85

Estimated Receipts to be Collected,

46,587.64

\$307,015.80

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

General,
Water,

High School Addition Loan,
Municipal Relief Loan,
Emergency Finance Loan,
Water Loan,

\$85,804.20

\$85,804.20

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:

In Custody of:

Selectmen,
Town Treasurer,
East Bridgewater Savings Bank,

\$9,786.76
20,109.84
500.00

Whitman and Crossman Side-
walk Fund,
Alden Charity Fund,

\$3,160.61
6,626.15

Mary E. F. Parker Drinking
Fountain Fund,
Allan B. Shaw Scholarship Fund,
Library Funds:

\$1,301.03
2,875.11

Willard Johnson, \$1,525.15
Nancy E. Rust, 5,106.22
William A. Rust, 1,012.50
Rowena W. Hobart, 4,050.31
John W. Keenan, 1,724.49
Griffin, 549.82
Mary E. Parker, 51.26
Horace T. Smith, 1,025.15
John W. Herrick, 515.59

Soldiers' Monument Fund,
Latham Shade Tree Fund,

15,560.49
373.21

\$30,396.60

\$30,396.60

33,543.22
381.46
44,344.43

\$307,015.80

\$59,000.00
6,000.00
3,304.20
17,500.00

\$9,786.76

20,109.84
500.00

ABSTRACT FROM CHAPTER 99 OF THE REVISED LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS

Sec. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number if any, color and the family name. They shall within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residences of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in a city, the mailed name of the mother, if the full return is not made within the forty-eight hours.

The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. A physician or midwife who neglects to report each birth within forty-eight hours or fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offence forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which child is born.

The facts required for record, as stated in section 3, shall, so far as known or obtainable, be included in every notice given under the provision of this section.

Sec. 8. A parent, or other persons who, by Section 6, is required to give, or cause to be given, notice of a birth or death, who neglects to do so for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offence.

Sec. 24. The Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and midwives who apply therefor.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1938

- Jan. 1 Americo L. Saccocia of East Bridgewater and Claire M. Barnard of Pembroke, at Halifax, by Rev. Eugene A. Maguire.
- Jan. 1 Maurice L. Woodward of East Bridgewater and Helen E. Lord of Boston, at Boston, by Rev. Alfred J. Barnard.
- Jan. 2 Olive Arthur Norcross of East Bridgewater and Evelyn Lawrence Metcalf of Brockton, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Gordon C. White.
- Jan. 4 Elmer Braddock of Halifax and Edna Mae Annis of East Bridgewater, at Hanson, by Rev. Warren A. Leonard.
- Jan. 8 Charles B. Caldwell of Brockton and Rena G. Jones of East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Horace F. Holton.
- Jan. 18 John Francis Butler of Brockton and Mildred Irvina Humble of East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Leo O. Leary.
- Feb. 12 Guerino Rea of Bridgewater and Lillian Carpenter of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Gordon C. White.
- Feb. 27 Richard C. Kitchell of Avon and Ruth B. Nute of East Bridgewater, at Weymouth, by Rev. William G. Servell.
- Mar. 9 John Mason Deane of Middleboro and Eva Alberta Hatch of East Bridgewater, at Middleboro, by Rev. Arthur G. Cummings.

- Mar. 12 Clarence M. Lewis and Doris A. Leonard,
both of East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by
Rev. Orville E. Crain.
- Mar. 26 Charles Chester Spear of East Bridgewater
and Virginia Winona Smith of Brockton, at
Brockton, by Rev. Melville E. Osborne.
- April 1 Elvin Johnson Reed of East Bridgewater and
Alberta Louella Pierce of Brockton, at
Brockton, by Rev. Edwin L. Ryan.
- April 9 Sidney M. Goss of East Bridgewater and Ar-
lene G. Little of Hanover, at Kingston, by
Rev. Lewis G. Adamson.
- April 11 Otto Edward Benson of East Bridgewater and
Edna Ardele Badger of Brockton, at Brock-
ton, by Rev. Harold J. Gustafson.
- April 23 Alan Duncan Kinsley of Newton and Mada-
leine Erskine of East Bridgewater, at West
Bridgewater, by Rev. Wilburn B. Miller.
- April 30 Charles Elof Lindskog of East Bridgewater
and Grace Miriam Reed of Brockton, at
Salem, N. H., by Rev. William A. Lee.
- May 8 Michael Joseph Feeney of East Bridgewater
and Kathleen Donoghue of Whitman, at
Whitman, by Rev. John J. Starr.
- May 16 John Steele Leonard, Jr., of East Bridgewater,
and Marjorie Frances Fogg of Weymouth,
by Rev. Elmer N. Bentley.

- May 22 Walter Howard Staples of Brockton and Ella Victorine Ames of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Richard G. Belcher.
- May 28 Stanley Soucy and Nellie E. Perry, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- May 28 Peter Bernard Langwa, Jr. of Gloucester and Rosemary Alice Richmond of East Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. George J. Chiera.
- May 29 Chester Latlippe and Louise Rocha, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Warren Goddard.
- June 4 Willis W. Levangie and Evelyn R. Bouldry, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Loring B. Chase.
- June 5 John James Dahill of East Bridgewater and Mary Beatrice Boyle of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- June 19 Edwin Leforest Reed of East Bridgewater and Emma Harriet Taylor of Brockton, at Salem, N. H., by Rev. Joseph Stopford.
- June 18 Manuel Camara of Norton and Mary Bergeron of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- June 25 Pangrazo Ortenzi and Justine Rodricks, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.

- June 26 Fedanzo John D'Arpino of East Bridgewater and Philomena Cerce of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Edward J. McKenna.
- July 2 William Vernon Smith of East Bridgewater and Geraldine Jenney Damon of Rockland, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Carl. R. Bartle.
- July 24 Harold Edward Veronesi of East Bridgewater and Harriett Augusta Hutchinson of Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Herbert K. A. Driscoll.
- July 25 Willard E. Bishop of Weymouth and Edith Shores of East Bridgewater, at Weymouth, by Rev. Herbert R. Smith.
- July 27 Henry Thomas Morin of Hyannis and Emily Maude Copeland of East Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Cornelius L. Reardon.
- Aug. 6 Joseph A. Cary and Arlene E. Robichaud, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Willian D. Keenan.
- Aug. 29 Lewis Nelson Lowell of East Bridgewater and Ethel Louise Otis of Brockton, at Brattleboro, Vermont, by Carl S. Hopkins, Justice of the Peace.
- Sept. 18 Harry Clemens Buell of Petersham and Ruth Wadsworth Beals of East Bridgewater, at Petersham, by Rev. Charles E. Beals.

- Sept. 17 George Selden Washburn of East Bridgewater and Jessie McHardy Campbell of Somerville, at Somerville, by Rev. Archiver J. Strait.
- Sept. 24 Philade Furia and Rita Boyle, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- Sept. 25 George Frederick Goss, Jr., of East Bridgewater and Elizabeth May Kieran of Whitman, at Whitman, by Rev. John J. Starr.
- Sept. 30 Charles D'Agostino of Brockton and Alice Verna Herrick of East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Peter Froeberg.
- Oct. 8 Mendall S. Thompson and Catherine Grey, both of East Bridgewater, at Kingston, by Rev. Louis G. Adamson.
- Oct. 12 Francis Patrick Riordon of East Bridgewater and Doris Anna Baribeault of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. J. Leonidas Reid.
- Oct. 29 Richard B. Leland of East Bridgewater and Priscilla W. Peterson of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Peter Froeberg.
- Nov. 5 Joseph Everett Hirst of Bridgewater and Elizabeth Madaline Skuse of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Warren Goddard.

Nov. 12 Robert Emmett McCarthy of East Bridgewater
and Helen Theresa O'Brien of Boston, at
Boston, by Rev. Joseph J. Keenan.

Dec. 17 Carl G. Peterson and Ida Lindskog, both of
East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev.
Peter Froeberg.

Number of Marriages recorded, 45.

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BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1938

Date	Child's Name	Parents' Name
Jan.		Mother's Maiden Name
3	Bruce Peter Boni	Albert B. and Anna Lawson
16	Stuart Gurney Sheldon	Waldo T. and Irene E. Cody
18	Philip Snow	Richard L. and Mae F. Ruggles
19	Jeanne Louise Davenport	Robert C. and Bertha M. Mignault
29	Gloria Lincoln Avery	James W. and Jennie Merry
31	Nancy Ann Calef	Lester A. and Mary Bluis
Feb.		
14	Alberta Louise Spear	Albert H., Jr. and Ethel Pennell
17	Judith Anita Reardon	James G. and Anita Thorndike
20	Theresa Giovino	Joseph and Margaret E. Feeney
22	Carolyn Louise Churchill	Robert S. and Doris L. Jones
25	Joseph Victor Rodricks	Joseph A. and Rose M. Popolo
26	Muriel Elaine Winsor	Murle R. and Amy L. Keith
Mar.		
14	Evelyn Mary Champagne	Irving E. and Mary E. Branaghan
16	Doris Shelby Bell	Henry T. and Charlotte M. Backofen
16	George Willard Marchant	Willard H. and Jessie A. Phillips
23	Karl Costa Magnuson	Karl G. and Ruth E. Ogren
28	Mary Jane Daley	Robert J. and Gertrude E. Campbell
April		
1	Stillborn	.....
7	George Kenneth Kelley	George K. and Ethel L. Oman
7	David Wright Mignault	Clifford S. and Alberta M. Wright
May		
3	George Sherman Hills	George H. and Gladys A. Lesprance
17	Roy Bouldry	Harold C. and Lucy M. Woodbury
21	Stillborn	.....
22	Janet Marie Veronesi	Amando and Marion F. Hill
June		
6	John William Richter	John W. and Frances C. Drukenbrod
13	Eleanor Ann Chuckran	William and Alice C. Kelly
22	Edwin Leforest Reed	Edwin F. and Erma H. Taylor
23	Richard George Kitchell	Richard G. and Ruth B. Nute
23	John Albert Lombardi	Nello V. and Anna Carbonara

July

6	David George Thrasher	Charles I. and Eleanor F. Carpenter
7	Marshall Leroy Bromas	Warren K. and Julia C. Cannon
19	Edward Charles Thrasher	George E. and Hazel W. Edwards
24	Nelda Frances Augenti	Frank and Nelda Batti
25	David Lawrence Davenport	Bernard J. and Gertrude M. Sullivan
30	Martha Louise Perkins	Henry P. and Anna Leland
30	Barbara Ann Metcalf	James G. and Ruth C. E. Hagg

Aug.

7	Harold Stevens Sukeforth	Earle B. and Ruth Moorhouse
7	Marlene Reid	Richard H. and Ellen V. Nelson
14	Adelbert Norcross Belcher	John A. and Dora E. Norcross
15	Jeanette Jean Dube	August Dube and Emily Silvia
25	Marion Helen Heath	Clinton C. and Helen Wood
31	Michael James Rea	Guerino and Lillian C. Carpenter

Sept.

1	Thomas Bartlett Perkins	Edwin E. and Margaret Ellis
5	Irene Wile	Carlisle L. and Marjorie V. Smith
11	Arlene Mae Sears	Herbert A. and Florence Murray
16	Howard Francis Pooch	Howard F. and Thelma H. Woodward
19	Stillborn	.....
24	Gloria Pauline Cormier	John B. and Virginia M. Fontaine

Oct.

8	Rosemary Alice Perkins	Ralph H., Jr. and Doris L. Stetson
12	Lois Elaine Bernier	Arthur L. and Arlene M. Hutchinson
13	Antonio Marie DaSilva	Andre M. and Dorothy L. Gibson
14	Judith Ann Carr	Ernest O. and Helen McCarthy
14	Richard Burton Norton	Richard B. and Julia F. Berry
26	Elaine Carol Walsh	Milton D. and Louise Malespino

Nov.

3	William Edward Feeney	Michael J. and Kethleen L. Donoghue
11	Judith Ann Mignault	Victor J., Jr. and Vera L. Hathaway
16	William Thomas Luddy	William A. and Agnes T. Morrissey
18	William Smith	Walter A. and Evelyn Nixon
28	Deborah Ann Chase	Russell A. and Elizabeth A. Monroe

Dec.

12	Judith Lee Turner	Charles I. and Helen E. Gould
15	Carl William Eastman	Robert and Grace Curley
Births recorded in 1938, 61.		
Males, 31; females, 30.		

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DEATHS RECORDED IN 1938

Date	Name	Age		
		Y.	M.	D.
8	Maria Ciarlitti Yafrate	78
8	Marian Ciarlitti Yafrate	70	2	8
9	Mary Agnes Cahill	63	.....	.....
10	Joanna Parker	49	9	25
11	Arthur Conway	72	2	28
18	Susan E. Ramsdell	85	3	15
23	Hannah E. Winslow	73	4	6
30	Flora A. Keith			
Feb.				
4	Susan M. Archer	62	9	16
9	Evelyn B. Lowell	81	2	17
15	Granville Cushman Brown	82	4	16
21	Phillip A. Darche	31	9	5
Mar.				
6	Mary O'Brien	64	3	.....
7	Michael Feeney	94	.....	3
8	Mabel J. Patterson	43	6	15
15	Henry A. Jenney	91	1	20
15	Levi H. Goldin	67	8	9
18	Charles B. Eichel	71	.....	.....
April				
1	Stillbirth	.....	.....	.....
5	Harold William Flagg	60	.....	.....
6	Elizabeth H. Teane	73	3	9
12	William H. Kelley	65	.....	.....
15	Mary L. Feeney	62	1	24
17	Hulda E. Rollins	50	5	6
21	Richard L. Snow	40	3	2
May				
21	Stillbirth	.....	.....	.....
27	Harold E. Nelson	27	8	24
28	Henry Clinton Sherman	82	11	19
30	Earl Charles Savage	43	4	14
June				
1	Ralph Adams Phillips	31	7	3
16	Marion E. Trafton	59	11	4
18	Lizzie Wilbur	84	10	7
22	William R. Bachelder	86	10	12
29	Dora Ormerod	60	.....	15
July				
11	Rose D. Gour	57	.....	15
21	Clara C. Hodgman	76	2	8
23	Harry H. Clifford	69	4	8

Aug.

7	Timothy L. Luddy	69	0	13
7	Stillbirth	.....	.....	.....
8	Mary A. Atwell	85	8	14
14	Bessie Bennett	72	6	30
21	Joseph H. Chase	79	.....	.....
23	Joseph Thornhill	71	1	28
30	Walter E. Dalton	65	2	12

Sept.

9	Bridget Ahearn	67	10	28
11	Cora L. Cook	78	10	7
15	Herbert C. Marshall	87	3	9
17	Olof Lindskog	75	3	18
20	..... Snow	.....	.....	1
26	William T. Leonard	67	.....	.....

Oct.

6	Loraine A. Flagg	87	9	27
8	Albert B. Edson	68	.....	.....
14	Bernice Irene Connolly	25	11	5
14	Charles R. Chamberlain	61	4	4
29	E. Owen Ahearn	67	11	11

Nov.

7	Catherine Morey	83	6	29
17	Mary Grace	90	.....	.....
19	Haver L. Butler	63	11	23
19	Mendall S. Thompson	37	6	1
26	Hester E. Copeland	84	9	6
23	Samuel K. Nutter	57	.....	.....
30	Frank Oscar Bolinder	76	2	11

Dec.

1	David Bergquist	61	5	6
6	Bertha May Migneault	52	5	6
7	Edward T. Morse	70	2	24
12	John Crooks	74	11	27
26	Thomas E. Luddy	74	7	5

Deaths recorded in 1938, 66.
Males, 38; females, 28.

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SPORTING LICENSES, 1938

License	No. Issued	Price	Amount	Fees	To State
Resident Citizens' Fishing	33	\$2.00	\$66.00	\$8.25	\$67.75
Resident Citizens' Hunting	64	2.00	128.00	16.00	112.00
Resident Citizens' Sporting	22	3.25	71.50	5.50	66.00
Resident Citizen Women's and Minors'					
Fishing License	7	1.25	8.75	1.75	7.00
Minor Trappers' License	2	2.25	4.50	.50	4.00
Resident Citizens' Trapping License	3	5.25	15.75	.75	15.00
Duplicate License	1	.50	.50	.....	.50
Resident Citizens' Sporting and Trapping					
Licenses (Free)	6				
	138		\$295.00	\$32.75	\$262.25

Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game

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\$262.25

JURY LIST—Proposed July 1, 1938

Name	Occupation	Street
Alexander, A. J. Bradford, Foreman		301 Central
Alger, Roland W., Engineer		261 Laurel
Brock, Norman L., Die Manufacturer		490 Summer
Carver, Horace, Machinist		140 East
Clogston, Leo B., Retired		876 Plymouth
Cote, Philip J., Agent		562 Central
Clarity, John J., Mechanic		51 Cook St.
Dame, William R., Carpenter		418 Washington
Dahill, John J., Electrician		73 Oregon
Desnoyer, Orien, Shoeworker	599 North Central	
Dickinson, Edgar W., Merchant	15 Washington	
DeChambeau, Willard L., Lastmaker	15 Union	
Foley, William J., Constr. Engineer	44 West Union	
Frahar, George J., Merchant	North Bedford	
Gaucher, John J., Machinist	502 Central	
Guerin, John J., Salesman	76 Cross	
Hatfield, Edward L., Salesman	Plymouth	
Heath, Chester A., Farmer	446 Elm	
Hennessey, Michael, Merchant	386 West Union	
Jacques, Hervey, Chef	280 North Bedford	
Jones, Ralph M., Clerk	186 North Central	
Judson, Roy H., Machinist	479 Central	
Joyce, Clarence A., Shoeworker	25 Pleasant Ave.	
Kingman, John R., Fireman	122 Grove	
Leary, David R., Shoeworker	77 Spring	
Leslie, Frank E., Sr., Pharmacist	17 Central	
Leland, Robert A., Dairyman	290 North Central	
Miller, Theodore M., Insurance Broker	890 Plymouth	
Mondeau, Louis J., Carpenter	85 Park	
Nielsen, Norman C., Salesman	50 Spear Ave.	
Nelson, Gustave J., Shoeworker	291 Summer	
Newhall, Harry W., Salesman	68 Elm	
Packard, Harold B., Shoeworker	536 Summer	

Robichaud, Joseph W., Mechanic	Keith Place
Shea, Joseph A., Mason	60 Pearl
Sproul, Walton D., Electrician	460 Plymouth
Thompson, Mendall S., Machinist	582 Bedford St.
Willis, Leon B., Painter	91 Spring
Whitmarsh, Richard, Fireman	12 Union

ARTHUR L. LELAND,
JOHN E. DeCHAMBEAU,
MICHAEL F. ROACH,
Board of Selectmen.

DOG LICENSES

168 Males @ \$2.00	\$336.00	
13 Females @ \$5.00	65.00	
48 Females (Spayed) @ \$2.00	96.00	
1 Kennel @ \$25.00	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$522.00
Less Clerk's Fees, 230 @ 20c		46.00
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		\$476.00
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$476.00

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

Auditor's Report

I. GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:

General Funds	\$18,185.76
P. W. A. Project No. 1171 R	12,041.36

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Personal and Property, 1934	87.50
Personal and Property, 1935	95.20
Personal and Property, 1936	143.17
Personal and Property, 1937	21,097.98
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1937	401.37
Poll Taxes, 1937	146.00
Personal and Property, 1938	46,847.49
Poll Taxes, 1938	314.00
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1938	510.40

Water Rates:

Commitment, Jan. 1934	56.85
Commitment, July 1934	121.26
Commitment, Jan. 1935	492.89
Commitment, July 1935	631.39
Commitment, Jan. 1936	791.37
Commitment, July 1936	1,251.03
Commitment, Jan. 1937	1,650.13
Commitment, July 1937	1,984.16
Commitment, Jan. 1938	2,337.72
Commitment, July 1938	2,883.51

Tax Titles	14,323.58
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Tax Judgment	4,680.11
Public Welfare, Receivable	5,882.49
Agency	6,871.06
	<hr/> \$143,827.78

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans	\$30,000.00
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1935	5.29
Overlay Levy, 1935	191.54
Overlay Levy, 1936	2,036.17
Overlay Levy, 1937	3,314.33
Overlay Levy, 1938	2,941.20
Overlay Surplus	3,048.58
Departmental Accounts Reserve	5,882.49
Tax Title Reserve	14,323.58
Tax Judgment Reserve	4,680.11
Water Revenue Reserve	12,200.31
Motor Vehicles Excise Reserve	906.48
Tax Title Receipt Reserved for Loan	629.62
Surplus	39,822.42
Infirmity Fund	3,400.00
Suspense Account	841.85
Departmental Balances	19,568.33
Trust Fund Balances	35.48
	<hr/> \$143,827.78

Balances carried forward to 1939:

Highway Fund	\$13.03
Plymouth Street, Chapter 90	812.52
Welfare, General Adm.	163.61
Welfare, Outside	475.09
Mothers Aid	1,576.71
Old Age Assistance	3,999.27
P. W. A. Project No. 1171 R	12,041.36
W. P. A. Project	486.74
	<hr/> \$19,568.33

REVENUE ACCOUNT

Revenue:

Poll Taxes Assessed	\$2,280.00	
Taxes Assessed on Property	156,664.29	
Estimated receipts	87,552.52	
Unexpended balances, departmental	2,695.25	
Excess of actual over estimated receipts	11,643.76	
	<hr/>	\$260,835.82

Charges Against Revenue:

Appropriations, 1938	\$226,217.41	
State and County Assessments	15,279.40	
Overlay	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$246,496.81
Balance to Surplus	14,339.01	
	<hr/>	\$260,835.82

Surplus Account (Excess and Deficiency):

Surplus:

Balance, Jan. 1, 1938	\$50,117.21	
Taxes, 1935 Assessment	39.30	
Tax Titles Disclaimed	2,847.53	
Abatement of Tax Title	18.00	
Interest	.01	
Surplus Revenue, 1938	14,339.01	
	<hr/>	\$67,361.06

Transfer to Welfare	\$13,000.00
Reserve for Tax Titles	9,022.70
Settlement after Tax Titles	
Disclaimed	47.10
Reserve for Tax Title Loan	447.41

Tax Titles Disclaimed	1,597.68	
1932 Taxes	6.00	
Moth Tax Titles Disclaimed	10.05	
1935 Taxes	7.70	
Sale of Infirmary Fund	3,400.00	
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	\$27,538.64	
Balance December 31, 1938-39	822.42	
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		\$67,361.06

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Source	Estimated	Actual
Income, Corporation, and Bank		
Tax	\$40,844.23	\$42,382.48
Motor Vehicle Excise	6,700.00	10,900.67
Licenses	825.00	1,396.16
Fines	50.00	
Charities	14,596.01	15,012.28
Old Age Assistance	8,100.00	12,999.54
Soldiers' Benefits	312.00	300.00
Schools	397.00	437.30
Library	30.00	24.96
Water	10,930.00	10,555.28
Other Sources	1,300.00	1,028.54
Interest	3,414.00	4,117.96
Veterans' Exemption	54.28	41.11
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	\$87,552.52	\$99,196.28
Balance to Revenue Account	11,643.76	
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	\$99,196.28	

II. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes:

Property and Poll, 1938	\$108,729.14	
Less State and County Taxes	14,899.92	
	<hr/>	\$93,829.22

Property and Poll, previous years	\$47,354.03	
Tax Title Redemption	5,365.40	
Soldiers' Exemption	41.11	
Income, Corporation and Bank Tax	42,382.48	
	<hr/>	95,143.02

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor, Junk, Garage, etc.	1,396.16
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Grants and Gifts:

Dog Fees from County	\$409.65	
Gasoline Tax	10.62	
Federal Relief Fund	75.91	
	<hr/>	496.18

Privileges:

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	11,018.81
Total from General Revenue	\$201,883.39

DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:

Town Hall	93.00
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Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Dept.	\$3.42	
Fire Dept.	11.36	
Sealer of Weights	61.67	
Moth Dept.	74.98	
	<hr/>	151.43

Health:

Tuberculosis, etc.		429.02
Highway Maintenance		40.70
Highway (For Outlay)		
From Commonwealth	\$2,246.90	
From County	4,493.82	
	<hr/>	6,740.72

Highway Fund

From Commonwealth		3,800.00
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Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:

Old Age Assistance:

Federal Aid	\$15,928.62	
Refunds	104.02	
Reimbursements, from Cities and Towns	783.94	
Reimbursements, Common- wealth	12,272.91	

Welfare Outside Aid:

Refunds, etc.	337.65	
Reimbursements, from Cities and Towns	6,240.51	
Reimbursement, Common- wealth	6,956.59	

Mothers' Aid:

Federal Aid	1,456.34	
Reimbursement, Common- wealth	1,921.60	

State Aid:

Reimbursement, Commonwealth	200.00	
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Soldiers' Relief:

Refund	3.00	
Soldiers' Burial	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$46,307.18

Schools:

Tuition	\$371.10	
Miscellaneous	66.20	437.30

Library:

Fines		24.96
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Unclassified:

W. P. A. Project	\$11.15	
Tailings	297.35	
	<hr/>	308.50

Total from Departmental		<hr/> \$58,328.81
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Public Service Enterprise:

Water Revenue	\$10,555.28	
Total from Public Service Enterprise		10,555.28

Interest:

Interest and Demands	\$4,117.96	
Interest, Trust Funds	659.58	
Principal Trust Funds	50.00	
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Total from Interest		4,827.54
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Non-Revenue Receipts:

Municipal Indebtedness:

Temporary Loans	\$90,000.00
Emergency Loan	20,000.00
Premium	145.83

Total from Non-Revenue Receipts	110,145.83
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Agency:

State Tax	\$6,080.00
County Tax	8,819.92
Dog Fees to County	477.80

15,377.72

Recapitulation:

General Revenue	\$201,883.39
Departmental	58,332.81
Public Service Enterprise	10,555.28
Interest	4,827.54

\$275,599.02

Non-Revenue Receipts:

Loans	\$110,145.83
Agency	15,377.72

\$401,122.57

Cash Balance January 1, 1938 28,850.78

429,973.35

Payments

For expenses in detail, see departmental accounts
on following pages.

General Government:

Moderator	\$25.00
Selectmen	987.75

State Audit	34.33	
Auditor	899.93	
Treasurer	893.44	
Tax Collector	2,395.83	
Assessors	1,949.56	
Town Clerk	522.08	
Town Counsel	50.00	
Election and Registration	950.00	
Town Hall	795.16	
Miscellaneous Government	966.87	
	<hr/>	\$10,469.95

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$4,002.32	
Fire Department	4,030.29	
Moth Department	998.46	
Tree Warden	499.69	
Sealer of Weights	245.50	
Forest Fire	640.02	
Dog Officer	50.00	
	<hr/>	10,466.28

Health and Sanitation:

Health, including inspection of meats, milk, vinegar, etc.	\$3,208.23	
Public Health Nurse	2,000.00	
Inspector of Animals	175.00	
Sewer Maintenance	208.17	
Plymouth County Hospital	2,389.86	
Hire of Dump	50.00	
	<hr/>	8,031.26

Highways:

Maintenance	\$9,007.41
Repairs, Thatcher Street	3,000.00

Repairs, Plymouth Street	9,428.20	
Highway Fund	3,786.97	
Sidewalks	961.03	
Street Oiling	5,000.00	
Removal of Snow	6,413.17	
Street Lighting	5,673.35	
Street Signs	200.00	
Traffic Signals	139.92	
	<hr/>	43,610.05
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:		
Welfare, General Adm.	\$2,366.93	
Welfare, Outside Aid	42,809.08	
Mothers' Aid	7,379.63	
Old Age Assistance	34,274.57	
Old Age Assistance Special	163.33	
Welfare Outside Aid Special	283.73	
Soldiers' Relief	4,974.44	
State Aid	120.00	
Military Aid	20.00	
	<hr/>	92,391.71
Schools and Library:		
Schools	\$62,663.59	
Repairs, West School	1,600.00	
A. B. Shaw Scholarship	75.00	
P. W. A. Project No. 1171 R	327.30	
Library	5,672.00	
Library (New Books)	500.00	
	<hr/>	70,837.89
Recreation and Unclassified:		
State Parks	\$151.12	
Parks and Playground	556.55	
W. P. A. Projects	15,418.88	

Town Reports	347.01	
Flag Pole, Old Cemetery	125.00	
Damages to Persons and Property	29.70	
Memorial Day	243.25	
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	
Blanket Insurance	1,108.98	
	<hr/>	18,080.49

Public Enterprise and Cemeteries:

Water Maintenance	\$13,695.37	
Water Renewals	1,300.00	
Cemeteries	61.31	
	<hr/>	15,056.68

Interest and Maturing Debt:

Interest, Temporary Loan	\$255.51	
Interest, P. W. A. Loan	1,475.00	
Interest, Municipal Relief Loan	90.00	
Interest, P. S. E. Loan	818.13	
Indebtedness, Tax Title Loan	4,735.78	
Indebtedness, P. W. A. Loan	4,000.00	
Indebtedness, Municipal Loan	2,000.00	
Indebtedness, P. S. E. Loan	3,500.00	
	<hr/>	16,874.42

Total payment from Revenue \$285,818.73

Payments from Non-Revenue:

Temporary Loans	90,000.00
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Agency:

State Tax	\$12,920.00	
County Tax	8,837.06	
Dog Fees, County	477.80	
	<hr/>	22,234.86

Income, A. B. Shaw Mortgage:		
Deposited		150.00
Refunds:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	\$120.14	
Property Tax	1,296.00	
Premium on Loan	126.50	
	<hr/>	1,542.64
Total Payment		\$399,746.23
Cash Balance		30,227.12
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		\$429,973.35

III. DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS (In detail)

Legislative:		
Appropriation		\$25.00
Expended:		
Moderator	\$25.00	
Selectmen:		
Appropriation		\$1,100.00
Expended:		
Wages	\$899.88	
Printing, postage, etc.	61.47	
Other expense	26.40	
	<hr/>	\$987.75
Unexpended balance		112.25
Auditor:		
Appropriation		900.00

Expended:

Salary	\$799.92
Printing, postage, etc.	84.96
Supplies	15.05
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	\$899.93

Unexpended balance .07

Treasurer:

Appropriation 993.44

Expended:

Balance, Jan. 1, 1938	\$93.44
Salary	499.99
Surety Bond	117.00
Printing, postage, etc.	165.89
Supplies	110.56
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	\$986.88

Unexpended balance \$6.56

Tax Collector:

Appropriation	\$2,300.00
Transfer	100.00
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	\$2,400.00

Expended:

Wages	\$1,760.33
Printing, postage, etc.	335.04
Surety Bond	234.00
Other expense	66.46
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	\$2,395.83

Unexpended balance 4.17

Assessors:

Appropriation		1,950.00
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Expended:

Wages	\$1,325.00
Clerical	372.00
Printing, postage, etc.	67.33
Travel, etc.	117.35
Other expense	67.88

	\$1,949.56
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Unexpended balance	.44
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Town Clerk:

Appropriation	525.00
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Expended:

Salary	\$300.00
Recording fees	21.00
Printing, postage, etc.	61.91
Surety Bond	5.00
Other expenses	134.17

	\$522.08
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Unexpended balance	2.92
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Town Counsel:

Appropriation	\$50.00
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Expended:

Town Counsel	\$50.00
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Election and Registration:

Appropriation	\$825.00
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Transfer	125.00
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	\$950.00
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Expended:		
Registrars	\$225.00	
Election Officers	407.32	
Printing, postage, etc.	223.42	
Other expenses	94.26	
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	\$950.00	
Town Hall:		
Appropriation		\$800.00
Expended:		
Janitor	\$248.33	
Fuel and light	305.89	
Janitor's supplies	13.49	
Repairs	177.24	
Other expenses	50.21	
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	\$795.16	
Unexpended balance		\$4.84
Miscellaneous Government:		
Appropriation		\$1,400.00
Expended:		
Rent, light, telephone, Town		
Offices, etc.	\$646.47	
Legal and other	320.40	
Transfer	425.00	
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	\$1,391.87	
Unexpended balance		\$8.13
Police Department:		
Appropriation		\$3,800.00
Refund		3.42
Transfer		200.00
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		\$4,003.42

Expended:

Chief's salary	\$1,999.92
Officers	694.48
Insurance	202.27
Gasoline, oil, etc.	420.10
Supplies	184.91
Lockup keeper	25.00
Telephone	164.23
New automobile	250.00
Medical	13.00
Other expenses	48.41

 \$4,002.32

Unexpended balance

\$1.10

Fire Department:

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Transfer	50.00

 \$4,050.00

Expended:

Pay roll and salaries	\$2,196.15
Janitors	467.80
Gasoline, oil, etc.	164.51
Hose	510.00
Supplies	124.77
Fuel and light	308.35
Repairs	64.83
Printing, postage, etc.	16.66
Telephone	177.22

 \$4,030.29

Unexpended balance

\$19.71

Moth Extermination:

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
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Expended:

Pay rolls	\$758.04
Equipment	21.16
Insecticide	100.02
Other expense	119.24

	\$998.46
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Unexpended balance	\$1.54
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Tree Warden:

Appropriation		\$500.00
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Pay roll	\$378.39
Equipment	17.38
Other expense	103.92

	\$499.69
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Unexpended balance	\$.31
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Forest Fire Dept.:

Appropriation		\$500.00
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Transfer		169.46
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	\$669.46
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Expended:

Pay roll	\$443.47
Equipment	11.85
Gasoline, oil, etc.	184.70

	\$640.02
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Unexpended balance	\$29.44
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Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Appropriation		\$250.00
Expended:		
Wages	\$221.38	
Equipment	24.12	
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	\$245.50	
Unexpended balance		\$4.50
Dog Officer:		
Appropriation		\$50.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$50.00	
Health:		
Appropriation		\$3,340.00
Refunds		3.19
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		\$3,343.19
Expended:		
General administration	\$125.00	
Postage and legal	113.52	
Quarantine and contagious diseases	370.75	
Tuberculosis	1,198.30	
Vital statistics	66.50	
Abating nuisances	383.93	
School clinics	182.48	
Inspector of Slaughtering	717.75	
Inspector of Milk, etc.	50.00	
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	\$3,208.23	
Unexpended balance		\$134.96

Public Health Nurse:		
Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Expended:		
Nurse and substitute	\$2,000.00	
Inspector of Animals:		
Appropriation		\$175.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$175.00	
Sewer Maintenance:		
Appropriation		\$200.00
Transfer		25.00
Refund		6.40
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		\$231.40
Expended:		
Labor and supplies	\$208.17	
Unexpended balance		\$23.23
Hire of Dump:		
Appropriation		\$50.00
Expended:		
Per Lease (Potter)	\$50.00	
Plymouth County Hospital:		
Appropriation		\$2,389.86
Expended:		
County Treasurer	\$2,389.86	
Highway Maintenance:		
Appropriation		\$9,000.00
Refund		21.00
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		\$9,021.00

Expended:		
Insurance, etc.	\$616.71	
Labor and trucks	6,182.56	
Material	1,060.96	
Equipment and repairs	1,147.18	
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	\$9,007.41	
Unexpended balance		\$13.59
Highway Fund:		
From Commonwealth		\$3,800.00
Expended:		
Labor and trucks	\$3,786.97	
Balance December 31, 1938		\$13.03
Removal of Snow:		
Appropriation		\$5,500.00
Transfer		1,500.00
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		\$7,000.00
Expended:		
Labor, trucks and equip- ment	\$6,413.17	
Unexpended balance		\$586.83
Sidewalks:		
Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expended:		
Labor, trucks and material	\$961.03	
Unexpended balance		\$38.97
Street Oiling:		
Appropriation		\$5,000.00

Expended:

Labor and trucks	\$2,977.34
Material, etc.	2,022.66
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	\$5,000.00

Repairs, Thatcher Street:

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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Expended:

Labor and material	\$3,000.00
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Repairs, Plymouth Street:

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
From County	2,246.90
From Commonwealth	4,493.82
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	\$10,240.72

Expended:

Per Contract	\$9,428.20
Balance, December 31, 1938	\$812.52

Street Lighting:

Appropriation	\$6,100.00
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Expended:

Per Contract	\$5,673.35
Unexpended balance	\$426.65

Traffic Signals:

Appropriation	\$200.00
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Expended:

Lights, etc.	\$139.92
Unexpended balance	\$60.08

Street Signs:

Appropriation		\$200.00
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Expended:

Labor and material	\$200.00	
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Welfare, General Administration:

Appropriation		\$1,550.00
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Federal Aid		430.54
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Transfer		550.00
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		\$2,530.54
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Expended:

Wages	\$1,954.68	
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Printing and postage, etc.	155.81	
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Travel, etc.	256.44	
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	\$2,366.93	
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Balance, December 31, 1938		\$163.61
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Welfare, Outside Aid:

Appropriation		\$30,000.00
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Appropriation		1,224.91
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Transfer		13,000.00
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Refunds		84.17
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Loan		2,000.00
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		\$46,309.08
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Expended:

Balance, January 1, 1938	\$1,224.91	
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Transfers	1,800.00	
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Groceries and provisions	13,897.54	
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Fuel	2,751.92	
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Board and care	4,081.12	
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Medical attendance	5,589.25
State Institute	260.71
Cash	10,803.03
Rent, clothing, etc.	4,366.44
Aid by cities and towns	1,059.07

\$45,833.99

Balance, December 31, 1938	\$475.09
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Mothers' Aid:

Appropriation	\$4,500.00
Appropriation	954.94
Loan	3,000.00
Federal Aid	1,456.34

\$9,911.28

Expended:

Cash and Medical Aid	\$7,379.63
Balance, January 1, 1938	954.94

\$8,334.57

Balance, December 31, 1938	\$1,576.71
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Old Age Assistance:

Appropriation	\$15,000.00
Balance, January 1, 1938	2,669.74
Loan	5,000.00
Federal Aid	15,498.08
Refunds	106.02

\$38,273.84

Expended:

Cash and medical aid	\$34,274.57
Balance, December 31, 1938	\$3,999.27

Soldiers' Relief:

Appropriation		\$4,000.00
Transfers		1,050.00
Refund		3.00
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		\$5,053.00

Expended:

Cash	\$2,265.00
Fuel	584.88
Groceries and provisions	1,513.22
Medical attendance	335.07
Rent, clothing, etc.	276.27

 \$4,974.44

Unexpended balance	\$78.56
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Welfare, Outside Aid, Special:

Appropriation	\$283.73
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Expended:

Care	\$283.73
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Old Age Assistance, Special:

Appropriation	\$173.33
Refund	163.33

 \$336.66

Expended:

Care	\$163.33
Unexpended balance	\$173.33

State Aid:

Appropriation	\$120.00
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Expended:

Cash	\$120.00
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Military Aid:

Appropriation	\$100.00
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Expended:

Cash	\$20.00
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Unexpended balance	\$80.00
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Soldiers' Burial:

Appropriation	\$125.00
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Expended:

Transfer	\$125.00
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Schools:

Appropriation	\$63,120.00
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Expended:

Salary, Committee	\$75.00
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Salary, Superintendent	3,124.96
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Expenses, Superintendent	162.00
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Truant Officer	100.00
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Printing, postage, etc.	240.80
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Telephones	162.99
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Travel, etc.	18.25
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Medical and School Nurse	1,663.84
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Other General Expenses, including Clerk	700.90
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Salaries	34,150.60
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Text Books and Supplies	3,783.43
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Tuition	485.20
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Transportation	6,588.50
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Janitors	4,328.87
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Fuel and light	3,178.40	
Repairs	2,166.92	
Janitors' supplies	748.06	
Other expenses, building and grounds	600.98	
Furniture, etc.	356.39	
Diplomas	27.50	
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	\$62,663.59	
Unexpended balance		\$456.41
Toilets, West School:		
Appropriation		\$1,600.00
Expended:		
Per Contract	\$1,600.00	
P. W. A. Project No. 1171-R:		
Balance, January 1, 1938		\$13,368.66
Expended:		
On Loan	\$1,000.00	
Equipment	327.30	
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	\$1,327.30	
Balance, December 31, 1938		\$12,041.36
Library:		
Appropriation		\$4,440.35
Dog Fees		409.65
Transfer		350.00
Income from Funds		472.08
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		\$5,672.08

Expended:

Librarian	\$1,500.00
Assistants	1,350.15
Janitor	237.20
Books, periodicals, and bindings	846.79
Fuel and light	589.06
Repairs	236.74
Furniture	86.00
Other care of building and grounds	394.30
Supplies, etc.	431.76

 \$5,672.00

Unexpended balance

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Library, Special:

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Expended:

New books	\$500.00
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Park and Playgrounds:

Appropriation	\$599.64
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Expended:

Labor and material	\$556.55
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Unexpended balance	\$43.09
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Town Reports:

Appropriation	\$347.01
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Expended:

Printing and distributing	\$347.01
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Flag Pole, Old Cemetery:

Appropriation	\$150.00
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Expended:		
Purchase, Flag Pole	\$125.00	
Unexpended balance		\$25.00
Damages to Persons and Property:		
Appropriation		\$100.00
Expended:		
Settlement	\$29.70	
Unexpended balance		\$70.30
Memorial Day:		
Appropriation		\$300.00
Expended:		
Printing, band, flowers, etc.	\$243.25	
Unexpended balance		\$56.75
County Aid to Agriculture:		
Appropriation		\$100.00
Expended:		
County Treasurer	\$100.00	
Blanket Insurance:		
Appropriation		\$1,021.67
Transfer		87.31
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		\$1,108.98
Expended:		
Insurance Premiums	\$1,108.98	
Reserve Fund:		
Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Transfers made to:		
Blanket Insurance	\$87.31	

Forest Fire	169.46
Soldiers' Relief	800.00
Welfare General Adm.	350.00
Water	450.00
Tax Collector	50.00
Fire Dept.	50.00

\$1,956.77

W. P. A. Project:

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Balance, January 1, 1938	883.47
Refunds	11.15
Loan	10,137.50

\$16,032.12

Expended:

Material and Equipment,	
All Projects	\$15,418.88
Interest, Refunded	126.50

\$15,545.38

Balance, December 31, 1938	\$486.74
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Water Maintenance:

Appropriation	\$13,000.00
Transfer	700.00

\$13,700.00

Expended:

Insurance	\$238.64
Office, rent, fuel, etc.	517.53
Printing, postage, etc.	91.81

Telephone	32.30	
Other Expense, including Clerk	770.72	
Labor, including Supt.	3,310.60	
Gasoline, oil, etc.	168.32	
Pipe and fittings	833.24	
Equipment	420.81	
Water purchases	7,311.40	
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	\$13,695.37	
Unexpended balance		\$4.63
Water Extensions:		
Appropriation		\$1,300.00
Expended:		
Labor and material	\$1,300.00	
Cemeteries:		
Appropriation		\$100.00
Expended:		
Labor	\$61.31	
Unexpended balance		\$38.69
Interest, Temporary Loans:		
Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expended:		
Discount on Notes	\$255.51	
Transfer	600.00	
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	\$855.51	
Unexpended balance		\$144.49

Interest, Public Service Enterprise Loan:		
Appropriation		\$818.13
Expended:		
Interest on Loan	\$818.13	
Interest, P. W. A. Loan:		
Appropriation		\$1,475.40
Expended:		
Interest on Loan	\$1,475.00	
Unexpended balance		\$.40
Interest, W. P. A. Loan:		
Appropriation		\$90.00
Expended:		
Interest on Loan	90.00	
Indebtedness, P. S. E. Loan:		
Appropriation		\$3,500.00
Expended:		
Principal on Loan	\$3,500.00	
Indebtedness, W. P. A. Loan:		
Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Expended:		
Principal on Loan	\$2,000.00	
Indebtedness, P. W. A. Loan:		
Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Trasnfer from P. W. A. Funds		1,000.00
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		\$4,000.00
Expended:		
Principal on Loan	\$4,000.00	

PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	How Invested	Income		Balance
		Amt.	Withdrawn	
LIBRARY:				
Nancy Rust	New Bedford Ins. Savings Bank	\$1,000.00	\$12.50	\$1,000.00
William A. Rust	North Easton Savings Bank	1,000.00	23.15	1,000.00
Rowena W. Hobart	East Bridgewater Co-Operative Bank	2,000.00	80.00	2,000.00
Nancy Rust	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	2,000.00	50.31	2,000.00
Nancy Rust	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,030.00	25.91	1,030.00
Nancy Rust	Home Savings Bank	1,000.00	20.10	1,000.00
Lucy Griffin	Union Institute	549.82	11.04	549.82
Mary E. F. Parker	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	50.00	51.26	
Willard Johnson	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00	25.15	1,000.00
Horace T. Smith	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00	25.15	1,000.00
Rowena W. Hobart	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	2,000.00	50.31	2,000.00
John Keenan	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,682.17	42.32	1,682.17
John T. Herrick	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.87	14.72	500.87
Willard Johnson	Fall River Savings Bank	500.00	25.16	500.00
Mary E. F. Parker	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.00	47.57	1,301.03
CHARITIES:				
Alden Fund	Savings Bank	5,598.28	312.54	6,611.65
SIDEWALKS:				
Crossman and Whitman	Savings Bank	2,000.00		3,160.61
TREES:				
William Latham	Savings Bank	500.00	12.50	500.00
SCHOLARSHIP:				
A. B. Shaw	(Mortgage) Savings Bank	2,500.00	75.00	2,875.11
MONUMENT:				
Soldiers' Monument	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	138.48		373.21

INDEBTEDNESS

Rate of Interest	Purpose of Loan	Year of Maturity	Total Unpaid	Due 1938	Interest Due 1938
4½ %	1913 Water Loan	1943	\$17,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$669.37
2½ %	P. W. A. Project No. 1171	1955	55,000.00	4,000.00	1,375.00
	High School Addition				
1½ %	Municipal Relief Loan	1940	4,000.00	2,000.00	60.00
1 %	Tax Title Loan	1939	1,264.22	1,264.22	.....
1 %	Municipal Relief Loan	1942	20,000.00	12,500.00	200.00
			<hr/> \$97,764.22	<hr/> \$23,264.22	<hr/> \$2,304.37

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TEMPORARY LOANS

Note No.	Issued	Matures	Amount	Rate % Discounted
392	December 5, 1938	November 15, 1939	\$30,000.00	.23 %

LESTER R. FISHER,
Auditor.

Report of the Treasurer

For the year 1938

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1938	\$15,100.29	
Receipts 1938	402,516.04	
	<hr/>	\$417,616.33

EXPENDITURES

Expenditures for 1938	\$399,746.23	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1938	17,870.10	
	<hr/>	\$417,616.33

P. W. A. PROJECT No. 1171 (High School)

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1938	\$13,368.66
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EXPENDITURES

Transfer to Bridgewater Trust Company	\$1,000.00	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1938	12,368.66	
	<hr/>	\$13,368.66

The details of receipts and expenditures are included in Auditors' Report.

JOHN L. KEITH, Treasurer.

Report of the Board of Assessors

ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT

Value of Real Estate Taxed	\$3,348,649.00
Value of Personal Estate Taxed	1,003,137.00

Total Valuation	\$4,351,786.00
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Rate \$36.00	
Town Grants	\$226,217.41
In 1937, since 1937 tax rate was fixed	15,270.00
State Tax	6,080.00
1937 Underestimate	585.00
County Tax	8,819.92
Parks	137.20
1937 Underestimate	41.17
Audit	34.33
Overlay	5,000.00
Total	\$262,185.03

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$105,520.74
Overestimate 1937 County Tax	418.22
Net Amount Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	\$156,664.29
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	7,684.64
Number of Autos Taxed	1,339
Value of Autos Taxed	\$257,275.00
Amount Committed to Collector	\$158,944.29
Number of Polls	1,140
Amount Poll Tax	\$2,280.00

Number of Persons, Partnerships, etc.	1,385
Assessed Personal Estate	47
Assessed Real Estate	907
Assessed Personal and Real Estate	431
Personal Property Tax	\$36,112.93
Real Estate Tax	\$120,551.36
Value of Buildings Assessed	\$2,643,224.00
Value of Land Assessed	\$705,425.00
Number of Horses Taxed	92
Number of Cows Taxed	967
Number of Neat Cattle Taxed	120
Number of Sheep Taxed	2
Number of Swine Taxed	61
Number of Fowl Taxed	16,025
Number of Dwelling Houses Taxed	981
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	10,066
Property Owned by the Town	\$482,350.00

EZRA S. WHITMARSH, Chairman,
HENRY P. PERKINS,
ROBERT H. HALL, Clerk,
Board of Assessors.

AGGREGATE VALUE

Table showing aggregate value of each personal and real estate, number of polls and rate of taxation.

Year	Real	Personal	Polls	Rate
1917	2,133,670.00	1,134,425.00	1,079	21.20
1918	2,209,200.00	1,153,208.00	995	25.50
1919	2,247,330.00	1,173,170.00	978	27.50
1920	2,350,275.00	1,264,206.00	920	30.00
1921	2,472,415.00	1,423,888.00	957	33.00
1922	2,604,630.00	1,201,992.00	1,038	35.00
1923	2,682,685.00	1,210,287.00	1,061	32.60
1924	2,765,176.00	1,340,137.00	1,082	30.60
1925	2,869,069.00	1,513,343.00	1,085	30.00
1926	2,996,419.00	1,485,242.00	1,091	31.20
1927	3,086,648.00	1,507,592.00	1,102	28.00
1928	3,143,175.00	1,503,828.00	1,110	30.00
1929	3,264,460.00	1,347,069.00	1,075	29.80
1930	3,313,442.00	1,353,394.00	1,112	29.00
1931	3,338,520.00	1,372,689.00	1,128	34.20
1932	3,301,895.00	1,375,118.00	1,144	33.20
1933	3,294,045.00	1,327,777.00	1,119	33.60
1934	3,297,645.00	1,285,384.00	1,165	35.00
1935	3,305,619.00	1,260,464.00	1,173	34.00
1936	3,314,779.00	1,233,288.00	1,173	33.20
1937	3,316,879.00	1,014,731.00	1,123	35.60
1938	3,348,649.00	1,003,137.00	1,140	36.00

Report of Collector of Water Rates

January 1934

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$152.30
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Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$58.95	
By amount abated	36.50	
By amount uncollected	56.85	
		152.30

July 1934

Dr.

To amount to collect	291.23
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Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$80.61	
By amount abated	89.36	
By amount uncollected	121.26	
		\$291.23

January 1935

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$638.12
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Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$135.23	
By amount abated	10.00	
By amount uncollected	492.89	
		\$638.12

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July 1935

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$811.16
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Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$173.62	
By amount abated	6.15	
By amount uncollected	631.39	
	<hr/>	\$811.16

January 1936

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$1,046.03
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Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$249.66	
By amount abated	5.00	
By amount uncollected	791.37	
	<hr/>	\$1,046.03

July 1936

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$1,553.02
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Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$295.43	
By amount abated	6.56	
By amount uncollected	1,251.03	
	<hr/>	\$1,553.02

January 1937

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$2,267.89
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Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$607.76	
By amount abated	10.00	
By amount uncollected	1,650.13	
	<hr/>	\$2,267.89

July 1937

Dr.

To amount to collect		\$3,096.04
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Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$1,095.88	
By amount abated	16.00	
By amount uncollected	1,984.16	
	<hr/>	\$3,096.04

January 1938

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$6,574.82	
To amount to collect Sub.	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,609.82

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$4,263.54	
By amount abated	8.56	
By amount uncollected	2,337.72	
	<hr/>	\$6,609.82

July 1938

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$6,446.13	
To amount to collect Sub.	33.63	
	<hr/>	\$6,479.76

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$3,583.63	
By amount abated	12.62	
By amount uncollected	2,883.51	
	<hr/>	\$6,479.76

RECAPITULATION

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$22,945.37
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Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$10,544.31	
By amount abated	200.75	
By amount uncollected	12,200.31	
	<hr/>	\$22,945.37

Report of the Water Commissioners

Appropriation 1938	\$13,000.00	
Transfer	700.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,700.00
Expended:		
Insurance	\$238.64	
Office, rent, light, etc.	517.53	
Postage, etc.	91.81	
Telephone	32.30	
Clerical	770.72	
Labor, Supt., etc.	3,310.60	
Gasoline, oil, etc.	168.32	
Pipe, fittings and equipment	1,254.05	
Stone	7.00	
Water	7,304.40	
	<hr/>	13,695.37
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Balance		\$4.63

Report of the Collector of Taxes

To the Citizens of the Town of East Bridgewater:

I present herewith for your information a report of the Tax Collector's department for the period beginning March 25, 1938 and ending December 31, 1938.

To the Board of Assessors and all the departments with which I have been associated and to the townspeople I extend my thanks for the whole-hearted co-operation given me.

In conclusion, it is my desire to pay tribute to my predecessor, Mr. Fred E. Fuller, who so ably handled the duties of this office for over thirty years.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE W. COLLAMORE,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Outstanding March 25, 1938							
Commitments	\$9.96	\$84.00	\$182.00	\$326.56	\$16,561.22	\$45,022.91	\$158,944.29
Abatements and payments refunded, 1938							1,296.00
Tax Titles disclaimed	53.12	50.40	52.50	51.00			
Payments after abatements				7.29			
Totals	\$63.08	\$134.40	\$234.50	\$384.85	\$16,561.22	\$45,022.91	\$160,240.29
Payments to Treasurer							
Abatements	\$53.12	\$134.40	\$140.00	\$192.11	\$12,467.73	\$20,307.43	\$108,729.14
Tax Titles taken by Town				18.20	1,834.76	292.32	2,094.80
Added to Tax Titles	9.96		94.50	77.34	44.82	3,164.34	2,290.86
Outstanding December 31, 1938				97.20	1,983.24	21,258.82	47,125.49
Adjustment					143.17		
					87.50		
Totals	\$63.08	\$134.40	\$234.50	\$384.85	\$16,561.22	\$45,022.91	\$160,240.29

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

	1935	1936	1937	1938
Outstanding March 25, 1938				
Commitments	\$2.00	\$715.29	\$2,582.38	\$7,797.15
Abatements and payments refunded, 1938				87.21
Totals	\$2.00	\$715.29	\$2,582.38	\$7,884.36
Payments to Treasurer				
Abatements		\$519.93	\$2,069.72	\$7,017.53
Outstanding December 31, 1938	2.00	195.36	111.29	357.08
			401.37	509.75
Totals	\$2.00	\$715.29	\$2,582.38	\$7,884.36

Tax Collections	\$151,631.11
Interest	2,163.65
Fees	341.27
Total Collections	\$154,136.03

Report of Forest Warden

The Department responded to 37 calls, 19 grass, and 18 woods fires.

Equipment on hand—22 extinguishers, 600 ft. of $\frac{1}{2}$ -in hose, 9 5-gallon pump cans, 1 carboy of acid, 25 lbs. of soda, 50 ft. of $2\frac{1}{2}$ -in. hose, 1 Chevrolet truck.

Expenditures

Labor	\$449.47
Equipment	11.85
Gas, oil, repairs, etc.	184.70
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	\$646.02

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. SKUSE, Forest Warden.

Report of Fire Department

To the Board of Selectmen—

Gentlemen:

Herewith is our report for the year 1938.

During the year the Department responded to 86 alarms; 19 district and 67 still or telephone alarms.

We have issued 19 garage and filling station permits, 28 permits for the storage of fuel oil, 2 permits to install a gas tank and store gasoline, 4 permits for the sale of fireworks, and 7 permits for use of incinerator.

At the Central Station there is a Maxim triple combination truck of 750 gallon capacity and a Buffalo triple combination ladder truck with 200 gallon capacity.

At the Elmwood Station there is an International chemical combination truck.

The Department has 2,700 feet of double jacket rubber lined hose 2½-in. in diameter and 1,050 feet of 1½-in. double jacket hose.

Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
Transfer	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,050.00

Expended:

Pay Roll and Salaries	\$1,988.15	
Insurance	208.00	
Janitors	467.80	
Gasoline, oil, etc.	164.53	
Hose	510.00	
Supplies	124.77	
Fuel and light	308.35	
Repairs	64.83	
Printing, postage, etc.	16.66	
Telephone	177.22	
	<hr/>	\$4,030.31
Balance		<hr/> \$19.69

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. SMITH,
 EMERSON L. WOODWARD,
 MANUEL T. SILVA,
 Board of Fire Engineers.

Librarian's Report

To the Trustees of the East Bridgewater Public Library :

I submit herewith the report of the library for the year ending December 31, 1938.

A survey of the library buildings in the small town of Massachusetts will increase our feeling of gratitude to Mr. Cyrus Washburn for his gift in 1896 of a library building to our town. A tour through these libraries, however, will leave us abashed at the state of deterioration of our own building. Although effort has always been made to safeguard the physical upkeep of the building, the budget has never been large enough to include any but emergency repairs. When, in September the library was shaken by a hurricane, in addition to major damage, the gradual disintegration of nearly half a century became very evident. Walls cracked, plaster fell out, and the frame of a valuable picture was damaged.

Again the emergency repairs were made: a new chimney was built, a hole in the roof was patched, the oil-burner was cleaned, new lathes and beams replaced the old ones. But the library building is far from being in good repair. Sections of the walls need to be re-plastered, four book cases are in poor condition, weather stripping is needed for all the large windows to conserve fuel and decrease drafts, and the interior, with the exception of the Junior Department, needs paint.

Aside from the building, a change in catalog system is needed in the library. Our library is one of the few remaining libraries to have the Cutter system of class-

ification. Wherever our students and patrons go, to college library or public library, they are handicapped by their inability to use the Dewey Decimal system. School reference could be handled far more expediently if the Dewey system was in use; the teachers have been trained in its use and they could instruct the pupils. Under the Cutter system the librarians only can interpret some forms of classification, while only confusion would result from training pupils in the two systems.

Due to the excellent cooperation of the Superintendent and teachers, we have been able to increase our work with the schools. The library is open each school day from eight fifteen to one thirty for the Senior-Junior high school, and on Tuesdays from twelve to one for the bus pupils at the Allen School. We continue to make school deposits, to borrow books and assist in any way possible those teachers who are studying for credits.

The work in the Junior Department is steadily increasing. The Book Week in November was well attended and the holidays have had their own special exhibits. A story hour each month has proved popular and the summer reading club, developed from "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs", was highly successful.

In the adult department the reference work, the use of books in foreign languages, and the circulation of non-fiction has increased. The pamphlet file is a vital reference tool in these days of swiftly changing events. Like the majority of community libraries we are constantly faced with a dearth of fiction and the well-worn debate of whether to sacrifice the progress of the student to the appetite of the light-fiction reader or to champion the student and never placate the light-fiction reader.

The library has added 900 volumes, 194 of which were gifts. One of the gifts received was presented as a memorial. In the Junior Department a memorial shelf was dedicated in memory of Mary Ruth Howland by the Waverley Club. In addition during the year, collections of magazines, pictures, clippings, and flowers were generously given by organizations and individuals. For all these expressions of thoughtfulness the library staff expresses deep appreciation.

Each year finds many changes in the demands of library users, and the duties of the staff become more complex. The list of our services, therefore, becomes far too long to give in detail. Such tangible activities as may be presented are appended in the following tables.

ETHEL B. CHANDLER,
Librarian.

STATISTICS, 1938

Tables:

Library open	302 days
Total circulation for year	68,894
Average daily circulation	228.125
Books circulated per capita	18.77
Total number registered borrowers	2,295
Percentage of registered borrowers	.625
Books added by purchase in 1938	706
Books added by gift in 1938	194
Books discarded in 1938	133
Books in Library, December 31, 1938	14,197

Circulation:

Fiction	30,448
Juvenile	22,916
Biography	2,067
Religion	480
History	1,332
Travel	1,390
Science	1,502
Arts	1,643
Literature	2,002
Magazines	5,114
Total	68,894

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

The Board of Public Welfare organized with Ezra S. Whitmarsh, Chairman, and Ellen N. E. Moorhouse, Clerk.

Regular meetings have been held on Monday of each week and semi-monthly meetings for Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children.

We have aided during the past year, 391 persons. Of these, 158 had settlement in this Town, 75 in other Cities and Towns, and 158 No settlement.

Old Age Assistance

During the year we have aided 120 cases. 16 cases were closed. On December 31 we have 104 active cases, and 5 cases pending.

Aid to Dependent Children

We have aided 14 cases with 36 children. Two cases have been closed. On December 31 we have 12 cases with 34 children, and 3 cases pending.

For financial account see Auditor's report.

Signed:

EZRA S. WHITMARSH, Chairman,
ELLEN N. E. MOORHOUSE, Clerk,
MERTON A. GRAY,
Board of Public Welfare.

Report of the Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your consideration my nineteenth annual report of the East Bridgewater Police Department.

Arrests, 80.

Arson	1
Auto laws violated	21
Breaking and entering in the daytime	1
Destroying public property	1
Disturbing the peace	5
Drunkenness	19
Larceny of money by fraud	1
Stubbornness	1
Other police departments	28
Violating probation	2
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MISCELLANEOUS WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

Accidents reported and investigated	66
Animals killed	23
Bicycles registered	77
Buildings found open and secured	6
Complaints received and investigated	775
Cruising car used for other departments	124

Deaths reported	3
Defective sidewalks and streets investigated and reported	16
Defective street lights and live wires investigated, reported and guarded	507
Defective traffic lights and telephone wires investigated and reported	147
Disturbances quelled without arrests	28
Dogs and cats reported as vicious	40
Fatalities	3
Field Driver	4
Fire alarms answered	48
Hearings on returned motor vehicle licenses	2
Highway obstructions investigated, reported and guarded	67
Immigration and Naturalization service	1
Inhalator operated by police	1
Lost children cared for by police	6
Lost dogs impounded or returned to owners	23
Lost property returned to owners	\$192
Miscellaneous work performed by Chief other than police work	29
Motor vehicles garaged or guarded	23
Motor vehicles transferred	128
Nuisances reported to Board of Health	3
Officers qualified in Marksmanship	2
Persons injured and cared for by police	12
Radio calls	390
Registration plates found and returned to owners	5
Stolen property recovered	\$110.00
Stray animals cared for	32
Telephone calls	1,796
Traffic duty for school children by Chief	601
Traffic signals checked	67
Vacant buildings posted	14

Warning to motor vehicle operators and bicycle riders	735
Lockup inspected	52
Lockup inspected by State Board of Health and approved	1

SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Accidents reported and investigated	66
Persons injured	45
Fatalities (Pedestrians)	2
Accidents with property damage \$25 or more	24
Accidents with property damage less than \$25	42

In conclusion, I desire to thank your Honorable Board and the citizens and officers for the many courtesies extended, and for the assistance given me during the past twelve months.

FOUR — E. BRIDGE

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT F. RUSSELL,

Jan. 2, 1939

Chief of Police.

Report of the Health Department

HEALTH

Appropriation	\$3,340.00	
Refund	3.19	
	<hr/>	\$3,343.19
Expended :		
Salaries	125.00	
Postage, legal, etc.	113.52	
Medical, contagious diseases	370.75	
Tuberculosis	1,198.30	
Vital Statistics	66.50	
Abating nuisances, etc.	383.93	
Dental Clinics	182.48	
Inspection of Slaughter	717.75	
Inspection of Milk	50.00	
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	\$3,208.23	
Balance	134.96	
	<hr/>	\$3,343.19

A. CLINTON SMITH, Chairman,
 ALTON L. HURLBURT, M. D., Sec.
 ROGER S. FITCH.

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Citizens of the Town of East Bridgewater :

For the Town of East Bridgewater

During the hurricane of September 21, 1938 there were 210 trees blown down. It also left 139 trees damaged so badly that they will have to be taken down eventually, and in some places it will be at least five years before the full extent of the damage will be known and repaired, or replaced.

I wish to thank the Town Officials and the Citizens for their cooperation during 1938.

Appropriation		\$500.00
Labor and Trucke	\$395.77	
Compensation Insurance	103.92	
Balance Dec. 31, 1938	.31	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL W. HOYT,
Tree Warden.

Report of the Moth Superintendent

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the
Town of East Bridgewater :

The moth situation remains about the same; spraying along the roads has been increased this past year and will have to be increased still more to rid the town of these pests. Samples have been taken from the Dutch Elm tree and proved negative.

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Labor and trucks	\$758.04	
Equipment	21.16	
Insecticide	100.02	
Compensation Insurance	119.24	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1938	1.54	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL W. HOYT,
Moth Superintendent.

Report of Park Commissioners

Appropriation for Parks	\$500.00	
Appropriation for Parks, 1937	99.64	
	<hr/>	\$599.64
Central Park:		
P. & W. Jahn	\$30.00	
H. J. Murray	48.75	
Brockton Edison Co.	28.14	
Geo. M. Webber	12.45	
Jas. Feeney	25.00	
M. F. Roach & Sons	3.00	
Mrs. Minnie Seager	2.50	
Payrolls	31.70	
	<hr/>	\$181.54
Strong Field:		
J. H. Fairbanks Co.	\$2.28	
Stall & Dean	12.43	
W. I. Carleton	5.34	
Ryder Grain Co.	5.77	
M. F. Roach & Sons	27.00	
Louis Perkins	126.91	
Lloyd Sturtevant	5.10	
Payrolls	90.54	
	<hr/>	275.37
Expended, 1933	\$456.91	
Overdraft, 1937	99.64	
Balance	43.09	
	<hr/>	\$599.64

Respectfully submitted,
 NELLIE A. ROACH, Chairman,
 JOHN J. CLARITY, Clerk,
 HAROLD B. HOYT.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have performed the duties as Sealer for 1938 as follows:

Platform scales	19
Counter scales	12
Beam scales	1
Spring scales	26
Computing scales	16
Personal weighing scales	1
Prescription scales	2
Weights	146
Liquid measures	47
Oil jars	8
Gasoline pumps	11
Quantity stops	63
Gasoline meters	34
Oil pumps	33
Tank truck meters	4
Kerosene pumps	5
Molasses pump	1
Yard stick	1

Inspected, adjusted and sealed.

Collections, \$61.77.

JAMES W. FEENEY,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Officers and Citizens of the Town of
East Bridgewater:

During the annual inspection of 1938 I visited the stables on 108 premises; inspected 1043 cows; 206 head of young stock; 25 bulls; 172 swine; 7 sheep and 26 goats.

Sixteen dog bites were reported and guilty dogs were quarantined for the fourteen day period. One case of rabies was discovered and all dogs in town were quarantined for ninety days by order of the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. LIGHTFOOT,
Inspector of Animals.

Report of Sewer Department

Appropriation		\$200.00
Expended:		
Ryder Grain Co.	\$5.80	
Charles H. Hill	14.25	
Labor	178.57	
Clerk	25.00	
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	\$223.62	
Transfer to Jan. 1st, 1939		\$23.62

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. SMITH
E. D. KENNEALLY

Report of County Aid to Agriculture

The Plymouth County Extension Service has been functioning for the betterment of agriculture, home life and the boys and girls of the county for twenty-four years. The staff at the Brockton office is efficient, well-trained, and ready to help you in any problem of agriculture, home-making, or 4-H club work.

During the past year the county agent has assisted chiefly in poultry, dairy, vegetable, and fruit programs. The home demonstration agents have conducted helpful meetings on clothing, food preservation, improvement of home and community grounds, re-upholstery and recreation. The 4-H club agents have organized girls and boys in the 4-H home furnishing, clothing, food, conservation, garden, handicraft, and dairy projects.

Assistance in all these matters have been given by telephone, mail, group meetings, personal calls by the county agents, and consultations with specialists from the Massachusetts State College.

The Extension service is ready to help you. It is your organization and its service to you is dependent in a large measure upon your desire and request for such services.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. LELAND,
Town Director.

Report of the Board of Selectmen

Your Selectmen have been faced with many problems during 1938, as in the last five years, due to increased unemployment, and the need of securing ample funds, both for financing worthwhile W. P. A. projects and to care for the increased Welfare cost.

Federal Aid has helped materially to keep down these costs inasmuch as now the Federal Government will and does contribute toward the cost of material as well as supply all labor. A summary of W. P. A. figures may be seen on the next page.

The Highway Fund allotted to this Town under Chap. 500, Acts of 1938, amounted to \$3,800.00 and by permission of the Dept. of Public Works was expended in rehabilitation work after the storm of September 21, 1938,

It will be seen by glancing over the figures of the different departments that there was no overdraft by any Department, and no unpaid bills in the Auditors hands at the end of 1938, a fact that is commendable, and should be credited to the Department Officers who kept close watch on your Town finances.

The Board would like to recommend an annual audit of Town Accounts as both economical and a more satisfactory way for all concerned.

The Selectmen have attended the meetings of the Town Offices Committee and have endeavored to arrive

at some solution to a problem that in the near future must be solved, as the present quarters are desired by the owner. A report of the Committee will be found on another page.

The Board has greatly missed the help and advice of one of its members Mr. M. F. Roach, who has been confined at home with illness.

We wish to thank all Town Officers and Committees who have joined with us in administering the business of the Town for the year.

ARTHUR L. LELAND,
JOHN E. DeCHAMBEAU,
M. F. ROACH,
Selectmen of East Bridgewater.

Selectmen's Report of W. P. A. Activities during 1938.

The Town, with labor furnished by W. P. A. has :

Laid 6004 feet of 6" water main, including services, hydrants and gates on Plymouth, Oregon and Central Streets.

Laid 2287 feet of 2" water mains, including services, hydrants and gates on Emerald and Spring Sts., King Place, Stevens Court and O'Brien Court.

Laid 1775 feet of 12" concrete drain pipe on Elm, North Central and Cross Streets.

Cleared 55 miles of roadway and removed 214 large trees, felled by hurricane.

Cleared many acres of underbrush along highways, and sprayed large areas of the Town in fighting the Moths and other pests.

Manufactured on Sewing project, approximately 3600 articles of clothing of various nature.

This has given work to an average of 77 persons for the year, at a cost to the Town of \$15,545.38. Federal contribution, \$54,680.00.

The Town has on hand besides a good supply of tools, 1834 feet of 6" cast iron water pipe; 2 hydrants; 4 gates; and necessary fixtures.

At the Surplus Commodities Distribution Center

Food distributed to 172 cases representing 700 persons. Clothing distributed to 119 cases representing 508 persons.

At a total cost to the Town of \$468.20.

The Town received food in the amount of \$6,937.66 and clothing in the amount of \$5,399.80.

DAN A. MOORHOUSE,
Town W. P. A. Agent.

Report of Committee Appointed Last March to Consider Advisability of New Quarters for Town Offices and Report Findings

The committee has considered various propositions. We make the following recommendations:

1. That the town accept in principle the plan of ultimately bringing all town departments into one central building to be owned by the town.

2. That no appropriation or expenditure be made this year for the purpose of change from the present quarters.

3. That when financial conditions appear better it would be desirable and business-like to acquire or construct a building suitable for town offices.

In view of the above finding the committee suggests that the present town office quarters be retained.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY
ROBERT INGLEE
GEORGE M. WEBBER

In view of the fact that the present quarters are inadequate for town offices and especially in view of the fact that the present vault is entirely inadequate to properly house vital town records, we recommend that the lower town hall be remodeled and equipped for town offices at an estimated cost of \$2,500.00. At the present time the town is paying approximately \$900.00 a year for rent and we believe that it would be the business-like course for the town offices to be in quarters already owned by the town.

ARTHUR L. LELAND
PRESCOTT WASHBURN
JOHN E. DeCHAMBEAU



PROPOSED TOWN OFFICES
LOWER TOWN HALL
EAST BRIDGEWATER MASS.

Jan 24, 1939

Members of Town Offices Committee approving this plan:
ARTHUR L. LELAND PRESCOTT WASHBURN JOHN E. DECHAMBEAU

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
and
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Town of
EAST BRIDGEWATER
Massachusetts



For the Year Ending December 31, 1938.

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Samuel K. Nutter, Chairman	Term expires 1939
Sara E. Curran	Term expires 1939
Ethel H. Jahn	Term expires 1940
John B. Thorndike	Term expires 1940
Anna M. Bannerman, Treasurer	Term expires 1941
A. J. Bradford Alexander, Secretary	Term expires 1941

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

JOHN H. GOTSCHALL

Residence, Keith Place	Telephone 8
Office, High School Building	Telephone 92

CLERK

A. FRANCES GUNNISON

Office Hours: 8:30 to 3:30

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

DR. ALTON L. HURLBURT

SCHOOL DENTIST

DR. HENRY A. FRASER

SCHOOL NURSE

RUTH G. EVANS, R. N.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

CHIEF EVERETT F. RUSSELL

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term	January 3 - February 17
Spring Term	February 27 - April 14
Summer Term	April 24 - June 9
	(High School) - June 23
Fall Term	September 6 - December 22

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

- (1) 7:10 - 7:20 A. M. Street lights turned on. No school for Senior-Junior High School in forenoon.
- (2) 8:15 A. M. Whistle at Edison Plant. No school for Elementary Schools in forenoon.
- (3) 12:40 - 12:50 P. M. Street lights turned on. No school for Elementary Schools in afternoon.
- (4) Notices regarding "no school" will also be given over radio from Station WNAC.

JANITORS

Joseph F. Morey	High School
William E. Murphy	High School
Theodore C. Tripp	Allen School
Winslow Sherman	Elmwood School
Michael Hennessey	West School

MEETINGS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held in the High School Building the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P. M.

Report of Treasurer of School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1938

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent — salary and office expenses	\$4,207.92	
School Board and Attendance Officer, expenses	186.67	
	<u> </u>	\$4,394.59

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Senior-Junior High School	\$17,323.72	
Grade Schools	16,812.36	
Mileage - Supervisors	102.50	
	<u> </u>	\$34,238.58

JANITORS

Junior-Senior High School	\$2,195.26	
Allen and Grades	2,095.11	
	<u> </u>	\$4,290.37

HEALTH

School Nurse - salary and mileage	\$1,400.00	
Miscellaneous expenses	61.51	
Medical and Dental inspections	250.00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,711.51

GENERAL EXPENSES

Textbooks and supplies	\$3,328.69	
Fuel and light	3,129.01	
Maintenance of School build- ings, labor and supplies	2,676.11	

Miscellaneous expenses: Op- erating and janitors' sup- plies	1,473.14	
Transportation of School Chil- dren	6,460.00	
Tuition paid to Trade Schools	485.20	
Equipment - chairs, stools, typewriters, etc.	476.39	
	<hr/>	\$18,028.54
Total amount appropriated	\$63,120.00	
Total amount expended	62,663.59	
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Balance	\$456.41	
Special appropriation for work at West School	\$1,600.00	
Amount expended	1,600.00	

ANNA M. BANNERMAN,
Treasurer.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of East Bridgewater:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

My first report as Superintendent of Schools is submitted for your consideration. It is hoped that it will give you a comprehensive record of the progress of our schools for the year ending December 31, 1938, although I did not take office until August 1, 1938 following the resignation of H. Paul Larrabee.

COMMITTEE

At the annual organization meeting of the School Committee held in March, Mr. Samuel K. Nutter was elected Chairman, Mrs. Anna M. Bannerman Treasurer, and Mr. A. J. Bradford Alexander Secretary.

It is with the deepest regret that we pay tribute to the passing of our Chairman, Mr. Samuel K. Nutter, who was genuinely interested in the welfare of our schools. He was a man with marked ability and foresight, who had progressive ideas regarding school problems. Those persons closely connected with the schools realize that we have lost one of the most outstanding leaders we have had in many years.

At the meeting of the School Committee held December 13, 1938, Mr. John B. Thorndike was elected Chairman of the Committee for the remainder of the term.

The School Committee and Board of Selectmen met in joint session December 29, 1938 and elected Mr. Edmund W. Nutter, son of the late Samuel K. Nutter, to fill the unexpired term of his father as a member of the School Committee.

FACULTY

The following resignations and appointments have occurred during the year:

<i>Resignation</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Appointment</i>
H. Paul Larrabee	Superintendent	John H. Gotschall
Luther Churchill	Supervisor of Music	Raymond E. Leach
Edith Shores	Supervisor of Drawing	Helen Corbet
Miriam D. Fisher	Jr. H. S. English	Ellen M. Shea
Ellen M. Shea	Reading	.....

We have been fortunate in having only one resignation in our staff of regular classroom teachers. Every effort should be made to retain in our service the fine teachers who are qualified to provide a superior type of instruction for our children. With the recommendation of the Superintendent, the School Committee has adopted a salary schedule which is giving our teachers encouragement, and has caused one teacher to stay with us when she would have left under other conditions.

TESTS AND SCHOLARSHIP

The Metropolitan Achievement Tests were given in the first eight grades. Gates-Huber Reading Analysis Tests were given in the first six grades. Sones-Harry High School Achievement Tests were given in grades nine through twelve. As a supplement to these standard tests, we plan to give bi-monthly tests in grades three through eight. The results of the tests are used as one of the justifications for promotion or retardation, but they are used much more to help us improve the weaknesses which

they bring to light. Generally speaking, the results of the tests have conformed with the opinion held by many of our teachers, that the scholarship throughout our schools is good, but not as high as we should like to have it. We have started a thorough examination of our reading achievement with the hope that by improving the ability to read, we will simultaneously show greater progress in all phases of school work. The teachers are very co-operative in every attempt made to improve our scholarship.

HOME STUDY

It is impossible for most pupils to do satisfactory work in the upper grades and in High School without doing some home study. Some people will undoubtedly insist that we are asking for too much time, while others will likely claim that not enough time is required. More depends upon the kind of study than on the amount of time spent. If home study goes on where the attention is interrupted by conversation, telephone, radio, and other distractions, the results cannot be other than unsatisfactory. We would like to suggest to all parents that they provide a proper place for children to do this home study. Have it a quiet place, properly heated and lighted, and insist that the children have a regular time set aside for their work. We do not wish to impose a hardship on anyone. We recommend this home study only because we honestly believe it is for the welfare of your children. A suggested schedule indicating the amount of time that we would like to have spent in conscientious home study on every school day is as follows:

Grades five and six, 45 minutes; Grades seven and eight, 60 minutes; Grades nine through twelve, 90 minutes, but those students preparing for college in these latter grades should average 120 minutes in home study.

REMEDIAL READING

For the past two years we have been fortunate in having a teacher of reading for the retarded pupils at the Allen School, who was well trained and who had a high scholastic record. By careful examination of the results of the standard achievement tests, one is certain to notice the need of emphasizing reading in the lower grades. Many children are bright enough so that they could easily keep up with their grade if we could just locate their reading difficulty. Now that we have a vacancy, we should do our best to obtain the services of a teacher who has had special training in remedial reading, because of techniques involved which are not known to an untrained person. It will cost the town no more to give those retarded children a chance than it will cost otherwise. The needs of the children should receive our first consideration in the selection of a teacher.

FINANCES

The financial report of the Treasurer of the School Committee shows our total expenditures for 1938 to be \$62,663.59. It may be of interest to know the exact amount of money which the Town received during 1938 as reimbursement because of schools. The following amounts were received:

Rental of School Auditorium	\$67.20
Reimbursement on Tuition to Industrial Schools	218.02
State Reimbursement under Part I	5,320.00
Tuition on State Wards	115.92
Tuition of City of Boston Wards	37.16
Total	<hr/> \$5,758.30

By deducting the reimbursements from the total amount expended, one finds the net cost by taxation to be \$56,905.29.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A new course in Guidance is being given this year in Grades VII, VIII, and XII. The Senior class in the High School is very much interested, and apparently a great amount of value is being derived from the course.

A complete new Arithmetic series has been introduced in Grades two through eight. It is hoped that these new books will help develop the ability to do problem work in Arithmetic.

Supplementary reading material has been purchased for Grades five and six.

Visiting days were arranged for all schools during Education Week, at which time the parents were urged to witness the schools at work. We would like to see more parents take advantage of these opportunities to inspect our system, especially in the upper grades.

Through cooperation with the Town Librarian, it is now possible for pupils from the Allen School to visit the Library once each week to obtain books. The High School students have the privilege of going to the Library during study periods to do reference work.

Much could be written about the very fine work being done in all our outside activities. Our music, literary, and athletic activities are all superior for a Town of this size. Many other activities which are being run on a small scale are giving excellent results.

The following improvements have been made on school property:

1. Elmwood School re-shingled.
2. Interior of Elmwood and West Schools redecorated.
3. Pond School partially weatherboarded and painted.
4. New toilets installed at the West School.
5. Woodwork revarnished at the Allen School.
6. West School repainted.
7. Drainage and grading at West School.
8. New fence at Elmwood School.

POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS

The following major improvements are suggested for 1939:

1. The Allen School playground should be improved.
2. Shop work should be provided for the boys at the Senior-Junior High School.
3. The water leaks should be stopped in the new addition to the High School.

CONCLUSION

I wish to express my thanks to the parents and other citizens for the courteous manner in which all school matters have been considered. I shall always be pleased to talk with anyone who has any problem he wishes to discuss. The children and young people of the Town have all shown me every consideration that could be expected. Their friendship has meant much to me. The teachers have all been very loyal, industrious, and co-operative. I wish to emphasize my belief that the schools can never be any better than the teachers, regardless of all other contributing factors. Finally I wish to thank you, members of the School Committee, for your friendship and cooperation. I am enjoying my work with you very much.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. GOTSCHALL,
Superintendent

AGE GRADE TABLE — OCTOBER 1, 1938

Grade	Sex	AGE																		Totals
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19				
1	M	5	25	5													35			
	F	9	18	5													32			
2	M		2	14	5												23			
	F		7	17	3												27			
3	M			11	13	9	1	1									35			
	F			11	12	3											26			
4	M				9	18	9	1									37			
	F				10												18			
5	M					10	15	6									31			
	F					10	18	6									34			
6	M						7	15	6	6	1						35			
	F						1	12	13	4	2	1	1				32			
7	M						1	8	18	8	1	1					37			
	F							4	21	6	15	7					35			
8	M							1	9	16	4	2	1				29			
	F									5	19	10	5	1			32			
9	M									1	10	17	3	2			40			
	F										3	11	7	1	1		33			
10	M										4	17	2	3			26			
	F										1	7	13	8	4		33			
11	M											3	12	7	3		25			
	F												10	8	3		21			
12	M												13	14	3	2	32			
	F													1			1			
13	M																0			
	F																12			
Special	M						1			4		2	3	2			15			
	F						1						2	1			17			
TOTAL	M	5	27	30	28	39	33	35	30	36	35	31	36	19	8	0	392			
	F	9	25	33	26	22	32	24	35	36	31	35	24	20	3	2	357			
GRAND TOTAL		14	52	63	54	61	65	59	65	72	66	66	60	39	11	2	749			

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1, 1939

		Assignment	Training	Degree	Elected
John H. Gotschall	SUPERINTENDENT	Superintendent	Wooster College Boston University	B. S. Ed. M.	1938
		Vice-Principal	Brown University	Ph. B.	1928
SENIOR-JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Richard H. Moorhouse	English	Boston University	A. B.	1920
		Foreign Languages	Boston University	B. S.	1922
Mary Sullivan	Stanley B. Goldman	Social Science	Tufts College	A. M.	1937
		Commercial	Salem Teachers College	B. S.	1936
Alli Partanen	Katherine L. Morehardt	English	Boston University	A. B.	1937
		Science	Massachusetts State College	B. S.	1937
Emery S. Loud	Daniel T. Blanchard	Commercial	Northeastern University	B. C. S.	1936
		English	Bridgewater Teachers College	B. S.	1936
Ellen M. Shea	Eleanor M. Holmes	Social Science	Bridgewater Teachers College	B. S.	1935
		Science	Bowdoin College	B. S.	1936
Everett R. Lays	Joseph F. Morey	Mathematics	Bridgewater Teachers College	B. S.	1936
		Social Science	Bridgewater Teachers College	B. S.	1934
Virginia S. Howland	Ruth L. Andersen	Household Arts	Framingham Teachers College	B. S.	1937
ALLEN SCHOOL					
Mary T. Murray	Grace R. Smith	Principal	Bridgewater Teachers College		1924
		Grade VI	Massachusetts State College		1926
		Grade V	Bridgewater Teachers College	B. S.	1935
		Grade IV	Page Normal School		1924
		Grade III	Bridgewater Teachers College	B. S.	1934
		Grade II	Quincy Training School		1899
		Grade I	Hyannis Teachers College		1918
ELMWOOD SCHOOL					
Helen Bosworth	Isabelle R. Odabashian	Principal, Grades 1-2-3	Gorham Normal School		1928
		Grades 4-5-6	Bridgewater Teachers College		1932
WEST SCHOOL					
E. Isabelle Bartlett	Grace M. Swift	Principal, Grades 1-2-3	Bridgewater Teachers College		1909
		Grades 4-5-6	Bridgewater Teachers College		1928
Raymond E. Leach	Helen Corbet	Music	Boston University		1938
		Drawing	Massachusetts School of Art	B. S.	1938
		Special Class	Keene Normal School		1930
		Nurse	Massachusetts General Hospital		1929
Margaret Giles	Ruth G. Evans				

GRADUATION EXERCISES
of the
SENIOR - JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 1938
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
June 15, 1938

PROGRAM

SELECTION—"Autumn Nights" Rayner
Assembly Band

PROCESSIONAL—"Triumphal March from Aida" Verdi

INVOCATION

Rev. James H. Woods

WELCOME

Richard Austin Joyce

ESSAY—"Amelia Earhart"

Helen Louise Russell

TROMBONE SOLO—"Blue Bells of Scotland"

David Warren Norcross

Pryor

ESSAY—"Priceless Inspiration to Pathways of the
Future"

Dorothy Elsie Colo

SELECTION—"Red, White and Blue Patrol"

Assembly Band

Brockton

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Vice-Principal Richard H. Moorhouse

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Mr. Samuel K. Nutter

Chairman, School Committee

BENEDICTION

EXIT—"Eastern Star March"

Lake

Assembly Band

CLASS ROLL

Norman Roscoe Bailey	Albert Mondeau
Beatrice Mary Belyea	Harry William Murray
Virginia Bridget Boyle	David Warren Norcross
Lillian Louise Chamberlain	Jeanette Lenore Norcross
*Dorothy Elsie Colo	Samuel Keene Nutter, Jr.
Antoinette Mary D'Arpino	Albert Clifford Phillips
Mary Margaret Falcinelli	Elizabeth Agnes Reardon
Eleanor Maria Frabetti	Louise Rocha
Alyce Catherine Holmes	Umbelina Rocha
John Jadies Holmes	Rodney Rounds
Priscilla Grace Hopkins	*Helen Louise Russell
Charles Weldon Hudson	Alice Ann Saccocia
Raymond Jahn	Helen Miriam Snooks
Richard Austin Joyce	Charles Sheldon Soper
Norma Frances MacNeill	Ethel Marion Sullivan
Virginia Agnes MacPherson	Elizabeth Shepard Trafton
Ruth Marion Meyer	Charles Edward Wilkinson
William Ellsworth Mitchell	Charles Arthur Winters
Helen Winnifred Zilinski	

* Graduates with a four year average of 85% or better.

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Vice-President
Richard Austin Joyce	Albert Mondeau
Secretary	Treasurer
Eleanor Maria Frabetti	Rodney Rounds

CLASS COLORS—Blue and Gold

MARSHALS

Barbara Celia Blackwell, '39
Beverly Hope Blackwell, '39

— A W A R D S —

1. HORACE T. SMITH ESSAY PRIZE
Awarded to the member of the Junior or Senior Class who submits the best essay on some scientific subject. Annual interest on \$1,000.
2. HORACE T. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Given to the graduate of the East Bridgewater Senior - Junior High School who fulfills all the requirements as set down by the will of the late Horace T. Smith. First year's tuition at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, \$500.
3. THE MICHAEL J. McCARTHY PRIZES
Given annually to two Seniors who exhibit superior knowledge of the United States Constitution or a selected subject in American History.
4. THE WASHINGTON AND FRANKLIN MEDAL
Awarded to the Senior who had contributed the most and stands the highest in the study of United States History.

5. THE DICKINSON MEDAL

Given to the graduate who has shown the most improvement in scholarship during his or her four years of High School life.

6. CLASS OF 1931 AWARD (Medal)

Given to the Senior who has fulfilled all the requirements towards being the best citizen of the Class during his or her four years of High School life.

7. THE SYLVANUS COOK PACKARD AND ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Given to the graduate who fulfills all the requirements according to Article 5, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of the By-Laws of this fund and who stands the highest of all those making application for this scholarship. Annual interest on \$1,500.

8. THE BANNERMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Given to the graduate who has completed the High School Classical Course and who is the highest ranking student in the list of applicants to enter a college on the approved list.

9. RENSAELLER POLYTECHNICAL INSTITUTE SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS MEDAL

Awarded to the Senior who has attained the highest excellence in the studies of Mathematics and Science throughout his or her High School career.

ASSESSORS' VALUATIONS

1938

East Bridgewater, Mass.

Assessors' Valuation, 1938

The Assessors of East Bridgewater hereby submit their report of the 1938 valuations, agreeable to the vote of the Town at the Annual Meeting March 4th, 1929.

NAME, RESIDENCE AND PROPERTY	VALUE	TAX
Achilli, Mary, 93 Alden St.		
House at 93	\$1,700.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 1½ acres	400.00	\$82.80
Adam, Thomas, 193 Whitman St.		
House, single, at 193	1,700.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	300.00	82.80
Adams, Charles O., Pond St.		
House, single, Pond St.	500.00	
Lot, 1 acre	150.00	23.40
Adams, Frank M., 396 Summer St.		
Lot, Flagg-Winter St., 6 acres	100.00	3.60
Ahearn, Michael, 27 Pearl St.		
House, double, at 27	2,100.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, 1 acre	600.00	104.40
Ahearn, Bridget, 210 North Central St.		
House, double, at 210	2,300.00	
Lot, 1 acre	500.00	100.80
Alcaide, Otto A., et al, 368 School St., Belmont		
House, single, Ousamequin Pines	3,150.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, ½ acre	750.00	144.00
Alden, Mrs. George, 53 West St., Brockton		
Lot, Cobbler's Corner, 3 acres	100.00	3.60

NAME, RESIDENCE AND PROPERTY	VALUE	TAX
Alden, Jennie F., 154 Cedar St.		
House, single, at 154	1,500.00	
Barn and shed	300.00	
Lot, 32 acres	1,200.00	108.00
Alexander, Bradford A. J., 301 Central St.		
Other ratable	50.00	
House, single, at 301	3,000.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	600.00	142.20
Alexander, John K., 559 Central St.		
Other ratable	1,200.00	43.20
Alger, Roland W., 251 Laurel St.		
House, double, at 251	2,000.00	
Barn	250.00	
Lot, $1\frac{1}{8}$ acres	300.00	91.80
Allen, Albert W., 343 Summer St.		
Other ratable	50.00	
House, single, at 343	1,800.00	
Garage	250.00	
Greenhouse	500.00	
Lot, $2\frac{3}{4}$ acres	300.00	104.40
Allen, Alice M., Heirs, 300 Summer St.		
House, single, 300 Summer St.	2,000.00	
Lot, $2\frac{1}{4}$ acres	400.00	86.40
Allen, Horatio N., 304 Summer St.		
Other ratable	10.00	
House at 304	1,800.00	
Other buildings	400.00	
Lot, $2\frac{1}{4}$ acres	400.00	
Lot, Hayward, off Summer St., 16 acres	250.00	102.96
Allen, George W., et ux, 33 Plymouth St.		
House, single, at 33	2,600.00	
Lot, 2 acres	600.00	115.20
Allen, Louis E., et ux, 468 West Union St.		
House, single, at 468	1,500.00	
Barn	250.00	
Lot, $8\frac{1}{2}$ acres	450.00	79.20

NAME, RESIDENCE AND PROPERTY	VALUE	TAX
Allen, Samuel, 33 Plymouth St.		
Other ratable	200.00	7.20
Amara, Carmello, off North Water St.		
House, single, off North Water St.	1,200.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	200.00	50.40
Ames, Earl, et ux, 84 North Central St.		
House, single, at 84	1,900.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	90.00
American Rehabilitation Comm., Inc., N. Y.		
House, single, 147 W. Union	2,500.00	
Barn	400.00	
Lot, 2 acres	600.00	
Lot, Pearl St., 4 acres	600.00	147.60
Anderson, Andrew, 147 Elm St.		
Other ratable	200.00	
House, single, at 147	2,000.00	
Barn	350.00	
Henhouses	250.00	
Lot, $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres	700.00	126.00
Anderson, Anna A., Est., Whitman, Mass.		
House, single, 38 Water St.	2,000.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{3}$ acre	300.00	90.00
Anderson, Carl T., et ux, Robinwood		
House, single	1,300.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lots 488-491, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	300.00	61.20
Anderson, Carl G., et ux, Avon Mass.		
Lots 543 - 544 Robinwood, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	200.00	7.20
Anderson, Clarence E., 68 Folsom Ave.		
House, single, at 68	2,000.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	250.00	86.40

NAME, RESIDENCE AND PROPERTY	VALUE	TAX
Anderson, Frank E., 155 Chestnut St.		
House, single, at 155	1,800.00	
House, single, Chestnut St.	300.00	
Other buildings	200.00	
Lot, 6 acres	300.00	93.60
Anderson, Helen E., 147 Elm St.		
Building, Plymouth St.	100.00	
Lot, 4 acres	400.00	18.00
Andrew, Albert W., 36 Water St.		
House, single, at 36	1,900.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	400.00	86.40
Andrews, Clifford, 38 West St.		
House, double, at 38	3,400.00	
Garage	400.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	300.00	147.60
Andrews, John E., Whitman, Mass.		
Lot off North Bedford St., 1 acre	50.00	1.80
Angle, John C., 34 Bedford St.		
Other ratable	200.00	7.20
Anthony Carlo, et al, 379 North Bedford St.		
House, single, at 379	1,450.00	
Other buildings	400.00	
Lot, 2 acres	300.00	77.40
Antoniewicz, Michael, 144 Franklin St.		
Other ratable	50.00	
House, single, at 144	800.00	
Other buildings	300.00	
Lot, $3\frac{3}{4}$ acres	300.00	52.20
Appledorn, Tony, 26 Bedford St.		
House at 26	1,000.00	
Greenhouses	2,000.00	
Lot, 3 acres	2,000.00	
Lot, Folsom Ave., $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	100.00	183.60

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Archer, Albert A., 315 Summer St.		
House, single, at 315	1,800.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 1 acre	200.00	79.20
Arnold, Lillian M., 386 Summer St.		
House, double, at 386	1,700.00	
Shed	200.00	
Lot, 1 acre	300.00	79.20
Arruca, Antonio F., 303 North Bedford St.		
House, single, at 303	1,300.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	250.00	55.80
Arruda, Manuel, 134 Elm St.		
House, double, at 134	2,400.00	
Garage	300.00	
Other buildings	200.00	
Lot, 2 acres	300.00	115.20
Ash, Arthur W., 618 North Bedford St.		
House, single, at 618	2,600.00	
Lot, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres	400.00	108.00
Atherton, Charles W., Heirs		
House, single, 27 Grove St.	1,200.00	
Lot, 2 acres	200.00	50.40
Atwell, Mary A., 316 Plymouth St.		
House, single, at 316	1,300.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, 1 acre	200.00	61.20
Austin, Alice, 235 Laurel St.		
Other ratable	650.00	
Store, 565 West St.	800.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	200.00	66.60
Avery, James W., 1368 Central St.		
Stetson Lot, Central St., 10 acres	300.00	10.80
Avery, Mildred P., 1368 Central St.		
Other ratable	1,310.00	
House, single, at 1368	1,800.00	

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Other buildings	600.00	
Buildings, east side Central St.	300.00	
Lot, 58 acres	1,500.00	
Lot, east side Central St., 5½ acres	300.00	
Lot, cor Central and Cedar St., 4¾ acres	200.00	216.36
Backofen, Frederick P., 780 Crescent St.		
Other ratable	25.00	
House, single, at 780	800.00	
Barn	100.00	
Lot, ½ acre	100.00	
Lot, Phillips, 3¼ acres	100.00	40.50
Baggs, Minnie I., Whitman, Mass.		
Lot, Reed, Harvard St., 6 acres	200.00	7.20
Bailey, Marion F., 122 Washington St.		
Other ratable	200.00	
House, single, at 122	2,000.00	
Other buildings	500.00	
Lot, 1 acre	500.00	115.20
Bailey, Philip A., 343 Harvard St.		
Other ratable	50.00	
House, double, at 343	2,000.00	
Other buildings	400.00	
Lot, 8 acres	600.00	
Snell meadow, 7 acres	70.00	112.32
Baird, James M., 354 Bedford St.		
Other ratable	150.00	
House, single, at 354	3,100.00	
Shop	300.00	
Lot ½ acre	400.00	142.20
Baker, Charles F., Westdale, Mass.		
Part of Homestead, ¼ acre	50.00	1.80
Baker, Stewart, Brockton, Mass.		
Part of Thatcher Lot, East St., 8 acres	150.00	5.40
Bannerman, Walter B., Heirs, 48 Bedford St.		
Other ratable	500.00	
House, single, at 48	6,900.00	

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Shop	100.00	
Garage	500.00	
Henhouse	100.00	
Lot 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ acres	2,400.00	378.00
Barclay, Florence H. and Sidney E. Ford		
House, single, 1862 Plymouth St.	1,000.00	
Other buildings	300.00	
Lot, 11 acres	500.00	64.80
Barker, Louise, 329 Central St.		
House, single, at 329	1,800.00	
Other buildings	200.00	
Lot, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres	600.00	93.60
Barker, Preston G., Heirs, 329 Central St.		
House, double, 25 Spear Ave.	2,000.00	
Garage	50.00	
Lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	300.00	84.60
Barnes, Thelma B., 215 Harvard St.		
Other ratable	70.00	
House, single, at 215	1,000.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 2 acres	200.00	16.92
(Exemption \$1,000.00)		
Barnes, Timothy, Alger St., Brockton, Mass.		
Lot, Alger, Winter St., 7 acres	150.00	5.40
Baroncelli, Guido, 697 Plain St., Brockton		
Other ratable	450.00	16.20
Barrett, Catherine, 94 Oregon St.		
House, single, at 94	1,600.00	
Other buildings	300.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	200.00	75.60
Barrett, John T., Heirs		
House, single, 79 West Union St.	500.00	
Lot, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres	500.00	36.00
Barrows, Jennie L.		
House, single, 45 Stevens Court	1,300.00	
Shop	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	200.00	57.60

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Bartlett, Ella I., 480 North Central St.		
House, double, at 480	1,500.00	
Lot, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres	500.00	72.00
Bartlett, Richard F., 48 Plymouth St.		
House, single, at 48	3,800.00	
Garage	300.00	
Studio	700.00	
Lot, Plymouth St., 2 acres	700.00	
Lot, Plymouth St., $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	208.80
Bassett, J. Gardner, Heirs, Bridgewater, Mass.		
Lot, Church St., 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres	100.00	3.60
Batson, Walter N., Brockton, Mass.		
Lot, off East St., 3 acres	100.00	3.60
Batti, Antonio, 22 West Union St.		
Other ratable	1,400.00	
House and store at 22	2,000.00	
Garage	400.00	
Lot, 3/16 acre	600.00	
House, double, 118 Oregon St.	1,900.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 1 acre	300.00	
House, double, 492 North Central St.	2,100.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, 21 acres	1,000.00	
Lot, Spring St., $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	100.00	363.60
Batti, Antonio L., et ux		
House, double, 11 West Union St.	2,600.00	
Lot, 1/16 acre	500.00	111.60
Battles, Helen C., 887 Plymouth St.		
House, single, at 887	1,800.00	
Lot, 1 acre	300.00	
Lot, Plymouth St., 1 acre	250.00	84.60
Bayliss, Thomas S., Fall River		
Other ratable	100.00	
House, single, 556 Pond St.	500.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	100.00	25.20

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Beals, Charles E., 144 Pleasant St.		
House, single, at 114	1,800.00	
Shop	200.00	
Lot, 2¼ acres	600.00	93.60
Beals, Melbourne, Whitman, Mass.		
Lots, Robinwood, 327 - 328, ½ acre	150.00	5.40
Beard, James, West Bridgewater, Mass.		
Let Central St., 6 acres	500.00	18.00
Belcher, Ralph A., 676 Summer St.		
House, single, 676 Summer St.	1,500.00	
Barn	300.00	
Other buildings	300.00	
Lot, 1½ acres	300.00	
Lot, Thayer, 18 acres	600.00	
Lot, Thacher, 2 acres	100.00	111.60
Belcher, Ronald, 676 Summer St.		
Other ratable	420.00	15.12
Belden, Alberta S., Marion, Mass.		
House, single, 595 Bedford St.	2,000.00	
Barn	500.00	
Lot, ½ acre	400.00	104.40
Belknap, Sybil C., 778 Bedford St.		
House, single, at 778	1,800.00	
Shed	150.00	
Garage	50.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	200.00	79.20
Bell, Charlotte M., 780 Crescent St.		
House at 780	1,000.00	
Lot, 1¾ acres	125.00	40.50
Belmore, Octave, West Bridgewater		
Lot, Jones, North Central St., 5 acres	200.00	7.20
Belmore, Adeloire, West Bridgewater		
Lot, Pond St., 10 acres	200.00	7.20
Belyea, Rufus A., Whitman, Mass.		
Part of Homestead, ¼ acre	50.00	1.80

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Bemis, C. Lillian, 1987 Washington St.		
House, single, at 1987	1,600.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	250.00	
Lot, east side Washington St., 3 acres	300.00	
Lot, meadow, 5 acres	50.00	86.40
Benczyk, John, 297 East St.		
Other ratable	80.00	
House, single, at 297	1,000.00	
Barn	200.00	
Henhouses	100.00	
Lot, 1 acre	200.00	56.88
Bennett, Charles E., 159 Whitman St.		
House, single, at 159	2,250.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, $\frac{2}{3}$ acre	400.00	
Lot, east side Plymouth St., 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres	400.00	115.20
Benoit, Walter A., 54 Park Ave.		
House, single, at 54	1,900.00	
Shed	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	200.00	79.20
Benson, Arvid B., 241 Crescent St.		
Other ratable	300.00	
House, single, at 241	1,600.00	
Henhouses	300.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, 13 acres	800.00	111.60
Benson, Augustus T., 243 Pleasant St.		
House, double, at 243	1,800.00	
Barn	300.00	
Shed	50.00	
Lot, $3\frac{7}{8}$ acres	650.00	100.80
Benson, Carl E., 162 West St.		
Other ratable	1,400.00	50.40
Benson, Elmer, Whitman, Mass.		
Lots, Thomas Heights, 30 acres	1,500.00	54.00

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Benson, Otto H., Winter St.		
House, single, Winter St.	450.00	
Shed	100.00	
Lot, 2½ acres	200.00	27.00
Benson, Per T., 74 Bridge St.		
Other ratable	550.00	
House, single, at 74	1,100.00	
Garage	100.00	
Other buildings	300.00	
Lot, 6 acres	600.00	95.40
Bergeron, Henry P., 485 West St.		
House, single, at 485	1,850.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, 3 acres	350.00	90.00
Bergquist, Harry P., 838 Plymouth St.		
Other ratable	4,900.00	
House, single, at 838	2,800.00	
Barn	1,500.00	
Sheds	200.00	
Silo	200.00	
Lot, 13 acres	800.00	
Lot, south side Plymouth St., 53 ½ acres	3,000.00	
Lot, Bridge St., 36 acres	1,200.00	
Lot, south side Plymouth St., 30 acres	900.00	
Lot, South St., 16 acres	200.00	
Lot, South St., 4 acres	50.00	567.00
Bernier, Emerentienne, 135 Park Ave.		
House, single, at 135	1,200.00	
Barn	100.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	200.00	54.00
Bernier, Denise		
House, single, at 254 South St.	900.00	
Barn	50.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	50.00	36.00
Bernier, Walter W., 923 Plymouth St.		
House, single, at 923	1,200.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, ½ acre	300.00	
Lot, east side South St., 10 acres	300.00	72.00

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Bernhart, Samuel C., 430 Summer St.		
House, double, at 430	2,000.00	
Barn	400.00	
Lot, 1 acre	200.00	93.60
Berman, Abraham, Whitman, Mass.		
Other ratable	2,015.00	72.54
Berry, Arthur, 536 Union St.		
Other ratable	85.00	3.06
Bigelow, Sarah, 233 West St.		
House, single, at 233	1,300.00	
Shed	100.00	
Lot, 21¼ acres	1,100.00	90.00
Bird, Lizzie A., et al., 526 Central St.		
House, single, at 526	1,000.00	
Garage	400.00	
Lot, 1¼ acres	350.00	
Lot, Alden, 6 acres (Exempt \$500.00)	100.00	48.60
Blackwell, Gertrude A., 472 Central St.		
House, single, at 472	1,450.00	
Shed	50.00	
Lot, ¾ acre	500.00	72.00
Blackwell, John R., 467 Central St.		
House, single, at 467	1,450.00	
Lot, 4 acres	400.00	66.00
Blake, Leroy, 1707 Washington St.		
House, single, at 1707	1,300.00	
Barn	200.00	
Shop	50.00	
Lot, 8 acres	450.00	72.00
Blanchard, E. Paine, 51 Washington St.		
Other ratable	500.00	
House, single, at 51	2,100.00	
Barn	400.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, 1 acre	400.00	

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Barn, Oak St.	200.00	
Lot, 5½ acres	450.00	
Shop at 58	1,300.00	
Lot, 2 acres	500.00	
Lot, Oak St., 4¼ acres	75.00	
Lot, Harvard St., 10 acres	50.00	218.70
Blanchard, Fred N., 215 Crescent St.		
House, single, at 215	1,500.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, 1 acre	300.00	72.00
Blanchard, Henry F., 62 Oak St.		
House, single, at 62	2,500.00	
Barn	300.00	
Garage	300.00	
Shed	100.00	
Lot, 2½ acres	300.00	126.00
Blanchard, Robert W., 229 Crescent St.		
Other ratable	345.00	
House, single, at 229	1,500.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, 1 acre	300.00	84.42
Boelsma, Harmon, 448 Pond St.		
Other ratable	2,340.00	
House, single, at 448	1,800.00	
Barn	400.00	
Other buildings	300.00	
Lot, 30 acres	1,500.00	
Lot, Pond St., 3½ acres	200.00	
Lot, Pond St., 3 acres	100.00	239.04
Boland, James, 49 Plymouth St.		
House, double, at 49	2,400.00	
Garage	300.00	
Other buildings	200.00	
Lot, 2 acres	600.00	
House, double, 5 Oregon St.	1,050.00	
Lot, ½ acre	150.00	169.20

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Bolinder, Frank D., 328 Elm St.		
Other ratable	60.00	
House, single, at 328	1,400.00	
Barn	200.00	
Other buildings	200.00	
Lot, $3\frac{3}{4}$ acres	350.00	
Lot, Highland St., 17 acres	150.00	84.96
Boni, Elmer, et al., King Place		
House, single	2,000.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, 2 acres	300.00	88.20
Boni, Victor J., 29 No. Bedford St.		
Other ratable	450.00	
House, double, at 29	2,600.00	
Store and house	1,600.00	
Garage	200.00	
Tank and pump	125.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	600.00	200.70
Bonney, Maria, et al., Whitman, Mass.		
Lot, No. Bedford St., $31\frac{1}{2}$ acres	600.00	21.60
Bonkowski, Joseph, 468 West St.		
Other ratable	380.00	
House, single, at 468	1,250.00	
Barn	400.00	
Other buildings	650.00	
Lot, 14 acres	700.00	121.68
Bordeaux, John L., Pond St.		
House, single	200.00	
Lot, 2 acres	100.00	10.80
Bordeaux, Timothy, Heirs, 315 South St.		
House, single, at 315	1,500.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres	300.00	
Lot, Pond St., 6 acres	200.00	82.80

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Bordeaux, Walter L., 74 Whitman St.		
Other ratable	75.00	
House, single, at 74	1,000.00	
Two barns	200.00	
Lot, 1¼ acres	350.00	
Lot, Whitman St., 1½ acres	350.00	71.10
Bordeaux, Walter, 74 Whitman St.		
Lot, Plymouth St., ⅓ acre	200.00	
Lot, Pond St., 2 acres	100.00	10.80
Bordeaux, William A., Pond St.		
House, single	300.00	
Other buildings	150.00	
Lot, 2 acres	200.00	23.40
Borden, Henry E., et ux, 301 Summer St.		
House, single, at 301	1,400.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, 1¾ acres	250.00	
House, at 305, single	1,300.00	
Lot ¼ acre	200.00	118.80
Boston Printing Press & Machinery Co.		
Other ratable	1,000.00	36.00
Bouldry, Augustus Ellsworth, Chestnut St.		
House, single	600.00	
Other buildings	150.00	
Lot, 9 acres	200.00	34.20
Bouldry, Augustus Ellswood, Chestnut St.		
House, single	1,200.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, ½ acre	100.00	54.00
Bouldry, Chester W., 144 Crescent St.		
House, single, at 144	1,000.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, 5½ acres	300.00	54.00
Bouldry, George W., 58 Bridge St.		
House, single, at 58	1,100.00	
Other buildings	200.00	
Lot ½ acre	200.00	54.00

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Bouldry, Harold C., Chestnut St.		
Other ratable	50.00	
House, single	1,200.00	
Shed	200.00	
Lot, 6 acres	200.00	59.40
Bouldry, James, 1217 Washington St.		
Other ratable	150.00	
House, single, at 1217	1,200.00	
Barn	200.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, 6¼ acres	250.00	
Lot, Washington St., 15 acres	200.00	75.60
Bouldry, Lena R., Tr., 138 Chestnut St.		
House, single, at 138	700.00	
Shed	100.00	
Lot, 2 acres	200.00	36.00
Bouldry, Leray, 14 Washington St.		
Other ratable	200.00	
House, single, at 14	1,100.00	
Garage	700.00	
Lot, ½ acre	200.00	79.20
Bouldry, Mary E., 1388 Washington St.		
House, single, at 1388	1,500.00	
Other buildings	300.00	
Henhouses	200.00	
Lot, 4 acres	200.00	79.20
Bouldry, Thomas H., 199 Crescent St.		
House, single, at 199	1,200.00	
Barn	150.00	
Henhouses	75.00	
Lot, 3 acres	275.00	61.20
Bourdon, Mary C., Westdale, Mass.		
Part of Homestead, 2 acres	100.00	3.60
Bowley, Minnie M., 771 Summer St.		
House, single, at 771	1,000.00	
Barn	100.00	

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Lot, 1½ acres	200.00	
Lot, North Bedford St., 2 acres	150.00	52.20
Boyden, Madge K.		
House, single, 45 South St.	1,600.00	
Garage	100.00	
Other buildings	200.00	
Lot, 9½ acres	500.00	86.40
Brierly, Elizabeth		
House, single, 226 Plymouth St.	1,000.00	
Lot, 4 acres	500.00	54.00
Brock, Norman L., et al., 479 Summer St.		
House, single, at 479	9,000.00	
Lot, 5 acres	1,000.00	
Building, Summer St.	400.00	
Lot, 21 acres	2,000.00	446.40
Brockton Heel Co., Inc., Brockton, Mass.		
Part of Homestead, near line, 14¼ acres	500.00	18.00
Brockton Real Estate Exchange, Inc.		
Lot Cor. West Union and North Central St., ¾ acre	500.00	18.00
Bridgewater Brick Co.		
Lot, Park Ave., 3 acres	800.00	
House, Park Ave.	1,000.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	200.00	
House, Park Ave.	600.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	100.00	
Lot, Park Ave., ½ acre	200.00	
Garage, Spring St.	2,500.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	200.00	
Dryer	13,500.00	
Sheds	5,970.00	
Engine house	800.00	
Machine shop	500.00	
Lot, 24 acres	7,130.00	
Lot, Bryant, 14 acres	200.00	
Lot, Cavanaugh, 12½ acres	300.00	
Lot, Reardon, 6½ acres	150.00	

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Lot, Keith, 18 acres	250.00	
Lot, Eastman, 8 acres	200.00	
Lot, wood, 2½ acres	200.00	
Lot, Crossman, 6½ acres	500.00	
Lot, Hoyt, 6 acres	1,200.00	
Lot, Ellis, 9 acres	1,800.00	1,378.80
Brockton Gas Light Co.		
Other ratable	64,405.00	2,318.58
Broughton, Louise A., Wollaston, Mass.		
Lot, Allen, off Summer St., 15 acres	100.00	3.60
Brown, Clara J., Heirs		
House, single, 75 East St.	1,600.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	250.00	72.00
Brown, Fred H., et ux, 150 North Bedford St.		
House, single, at 150	1,700.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, 1 acre	300.00	82.80
Brown, Gertrude G., 301 Washington St.		
Other ratable	400.00	
House, single, at 301	2,200.00	
Shed	100.00	
Garage	400.00	
Lot, 7 acres	650.00	
Lot, meadow, 1½ acres	15.00	
Lot, Pine St., 13 acres	600.00	157.14
Brown, Ossian R., 24 Washington St.		
House, single, at 24	1,900.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, 2 acres	400.00	93.60
Bruni, Carlo, 19 North Bedford St.		
House, double, at 19	1,850.00	
Shop	200.00	
Lot, ⅜ acre	500.00	91.80
Bryer, Emma, 11 Sutton St., Mattapan		
House, single (Golub)	800.00	
Lot, off Plymouth St., ⅓ acre	50.00	30.60

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Bugbee, George C., 235 Laurel St.		
House, single, at 235	1,800.00	
Shed	100.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, 1½ acre	500.00	90.00
Bump, Allan I., et ux, 1053 Plymouth St.		
House, single, at 1053	550.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, 3 acres	300.00	36.00
Burbank, Harold A., et ux, 464 Bedford St.		
House, single, at 464	1,000.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, ¾ acre	200.00	54.00
Burgess, Arthur, Brockton, Mass.		
Lot, Hobart, Cedar St., 31 acres	350.00	12.60
Burgess, Emma, Brockton, Mass.		
Lot, Keene, Cedar St., 24 acres (Exempt)	600.00	
Burgess, Joseph, 20 Wildwood Ave.		
House, single, at 20	1,600.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, ¾ acre	250.00	
Lot, North Bedford St., ¾ acre	300.00	82.80
Burhoe, James W.		
Lot, Crescent St., 4 acres	300.00	10.80
Burhoe, James W., et al		
House, double, at 155 Crescent St.	1,650.00	
Barn	1,000.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, 28½ acres	1,500.00	
Lot, off Cedar St., 2 acres	100.00	
Lot, Meadow, 2 acres	20.00	157.32
Burke, Julia F., 200 North Central St.		
House, single, at 200	2,200.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, 1 acre	500.00	100.80

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Burke, Michael, et al, 51 Cook St.		
House, single, at 51	1,500.00	
Garage	50.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	300.00	66.60
Burrell, George A., 617 Plymouth St.		
House, single, at 617	2,500.00	
Barn	600.00	
Lot, $1\frac{3}{4}$ acres	400.00	
House, double, 13 Spring St.	2,000.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	400.00	
Lot, south side South St., 14 acres	800.00	
Lot, north side Spring St., $2\frac{1}{8}$ acres	300.00	252.00
Burrell, John, 448 Bedford St.		
House, single, at 448	1,600.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, 3 acres	500.00	86.40
Burrell, Lawrence K., 398 Central St.		
House, single, at 398	2,800.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	400.00	122.40
Butler, Gaybriellis, Middleboro, Mass.		
Lot, Bridgewater line, 3 acres	50.00	1.80
Bussey, Forest W., 1214 Washington St.		
Other ratable	400.00	
House, single, at 1214	800.00	
Barn	650.00	
Shop	50.00	
Henhouses	100.00	
Lot, $36\frac{1}{2}$ acres	1,700.00	133.20
Brockton Edison Co.		
Other ratable	765,052.00	
Factory, Spring St.	248,527.00	
Building, new	15,000.00	
Tanks	3,652.00	
Lot, 48 acres	15,000.00	
Lot, Brown, 12 acres	250.00	
Lot, Spear, $\frac{7}{8}$ acre	125.00	

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Lot, Nutter, 4½ acres	200.00	
Lot, Parker, 2 acres	100.00	
Lot, Mitchell, 1 acre	150.00	
Land and privilege, Elm St., 2 acres	2,700.00	
Land and privilege, Sheldon, 15 acres	4,300.00	
Land and privilege, Shaw, 8 acres	1,330.00	
Lot, Mitchell, 23 acres	400.00	38,044.29
Buzzards Bay Grain Co.		
Other ratable	500.00	
Store, 36 North Central St.	5,000.00	
Storehouses	500.00	
Coal Sheds	1,300.00	
Shed and tank	400.00	
Lot, ½ acre	700.00	
Buildings, 63 W. Union St.	1,700.00	
Lot, ⅛ acre	300.00	374.40
Cain, Ralph C., 725 Crescent St.		
House, single, at 725	1,200.00	
Barn	450.00	
Lot, 42 acres	1,300.00	
Lot, off Cedar St., 12 acres	300.00	117.00
Calef, Adella V., 1168 Central St.		
House, single, at 1168	2,500.00	
Garage	400.00	
Lot, 5 acres	500.00	86.40
(Exempt \$1,000)		
Callahan, Josephine M., off Central St.		
Other ratable	300.00	
Store, Plymouth St.	1,700.00	
Stand	300.00	
Lot, 1½ acres	300.00	93.60
Callahan, Mary E., Bridgewater		
Lot, Hooper, 13 acres	250.00	
Lot, Condon, 3 acres	70.00	11.52
Calliendo, Joseph, et al., 107 Central St.		
Other ratable	100.00	
House, double, at 107	2,500.00	

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Barn	500.00	
Lot, 5½ acres	1,800.00	176.40
Campbell, H. Robert, 159 West St.		
House, single, at 159	1,500.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 3 acres	600.00	82.80
Campbell, William J., 812 Bedford St.		
House, single, at 812	1,500.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, ⅜ acre	350.00	72.00
Campello Co-Operative Bank		
House, single, 171 Pleasant St.	1,800.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, 2 acres	400.00	
House, single, 179 Whitman St.	2,000.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	200.00	
House, single, 179 Summer St.	900.00	
Buildings	100.00	
Lot, 3 acres	300.00	
House, single, 338 Summer St.	1,800.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	200.00	295.20
Canducci, Pio, 70 Church St.		
Other ratable	100.00	
House, single, at 70	1,200.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 1 acre	300.00	64.80
Cannon, John A., 323 Oak St.		
House, single, at 323	1,800.00	
Barn	300.00	
Shed	100.00	
Lot, 10 acres	400.00	
Lot, Oak St., ¾ acre	50.00	59.40
(Exempt \$1,000)		

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Carleton, Mary F., et al., 138 Pleasant St.		
House, single, at 138	2,200.00	
Garage	250.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	250.00	97.20
Carleton, William Q., 444 Plymouth St.		
Other ratable	550.00	
House, single, at 444	2,000.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	250.00	
House, single, 21 Whitman St.	1,000.00	
Tank and Pump	250.00	
Lot, 1-16 acre	150.00	156.60
Carlin, I., Lucerne St., Dorchester		
Lots 1 and 2, off Plymouth St., $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	100.00	3.60
Carlson, Carl B., Robinwood		
House, single	1,200.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lots, 439, 440, 437, 438, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	61.20
Carpenter, Charles B., 705 Bedford St.		
Other ratable	60.00	
House, single, at 705	900.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	200.00	45.36
Carr, Catherine A., 46 West Union St.		
House, single, at 46	800.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	200.00	36.00
Carr, Lucy A., et al., 492 Central St.		
House, double, at 492	1,200.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	39.60
(Exempt \$500)		
Carter, Vernon and Annie C., 326 Central St.		
House, double, at 326	1,800.00	
Garage	250.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	350.00	86.40

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Carver Cotton Gin Co.		
Factory	55,000.00	
Japan shop	1,500.00	
Engine house	2,000.00	
Carpenter shop	15,000.00	
Office	2,500.00	
Store house	20,000.00	
Lumber shed	2,000.00	
New building	30,000.00	
New building	5,000.00	
Lot, 8 acres	8,500.00	5,094.00
Carver, Horace A., 140 East St.		
House, single, at 140	1,700.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	250.00	75.60
Cary, Cornelius B., 75 Elm St.		
House, single, at 75	1,800.00	
Garage	250.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	250.00	82.80
Cary, George H., Tr., Brockton		
House, single, 259 North Bedford St.	1,200.00	
Shop	300.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	300.00	64.80
Castilon, Virginia, Needham, Mass.		
Lot, Thacher St., 14 acres	300.00	10.80
Chamberlain, Charles R., 284 Crescent St.		
House, single, at 284	1,100.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, 1 acre	200.00	57.60
Chamberlain, Eliza H., off Wildwood Ave.		
House	1,000.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	100.00	39.60
Chamberlain, Lewis A., 5 West Union St.		
Other ratable	200.00	
House at 5	2,000.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	500.00	108.00

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Chandler, Clarence A., 344 Central St.		
Other ratable	8,500.00	
House, single, at 344	3,400.00	
Barn	500.00	
Shop	350.00	
Henhouse	50.00	
Lot, $1\frac{1}{8}$ acres	500.00	
House, 18 Bedford St.	2,500.00	
Barn	500.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	500.00	
Factory, North Central St.	9,000.00	
Garage	500.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	1,000.00	982.80
Chandler, Cora, 277 Pleasant St.		
House, double, at 277	1,500.00	
Lot, $1\frac{3}{4}$ acres	500.00	72.00
Chandler, Joseph M., 229 North Central St.		
Other ratable	2,000.00	
House, single, at 229	3,700.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	600.00	162.00
Chapman, Ralph G., et ux, Whitman, Mass.		
Lot, Oak St., $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres	500.00	18.00
Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank		
Building, West Union St.	12,500.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	500.00	468.00
Chase, Josephine, 538 West Union St.		
House, single, at 538	2,200.00	
Barn	300.00	
Henhouse	50.00	
Lot, $2\frac{3}{4}$ acres	650.00	115.20
Chessler, Mark, Wilder St., Roxbury		
House, single, off Plymouth St.	500.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	100.00	21.60
Chuckran, Samuel, et ux, Bridgewater, Mass.		
Building, North Bedford St.	250.00	
Lot, 10 acres	350.00	21.60

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Churbuck, Harry B., Heirs		
House, single, 871 Plymouth St.	800.00	
Barn	150.00	
Lot, 2 acres	350.00	46.80
Churchill, Alice, Myricks, Mass.		
Lot off Washington St., 20 acres	800.00	28.80
Churchill, Alice M., Brockton, Mass.		
Lot, Barrell, 9 acres	100.00	
Lot, Matfield St., 2½ acres	400.00	
Lot, off Grove St., 5 acres	75.00	20.70
Churchill, Ethel M., 276 Pleasant St.		
House, single, at 276	1,500.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, ½ acre	300.00	36.00
(Exempt \$1,000)		
Churchill, George M., et al., 97 West St.		
House, single, at 97	2,500.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, ⅛ acre	400.00	
Lot, Hersey, East St., 30 acres	1,200.00	158.40
Churchill, Jennie, Walnut St.		
House, single	1,900.00	
Garage	200.00	
Henhouses	450.00	
Lot, 6 acres	600.00	
Lot, Walnut St., 7 acres	300.00	124.20
Churchill, Lucy, 32 Dean Place		
House, double, at 32	1,900.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, ¾ acre	600.00	97.20
Churchill, Luther C., et ux, 59 Cottage St.		
House, single, at 59	1,800.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, ⅜ acre	200.00	75.60

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Churchill, Percival M., 100 West St.		
House, single, at 100	2,800.00	
Barn	200.00	
Shop	50.00	
Lot, 2½ acres	700.00	
House, single, 104 West St.	1,950.00	
Barn	50.00	
Lot, ⅜ acre	250.00	
Lot, Cor. Bedford and West Sts., ½ acre	500.00	
Lot, south side West St., 10 acres	200.00	
Lot, south side West St., 20 acres	400.00	
Lot, west side Bedford St., 7 acres	200.00	
Lot, Robinson, 19½ acres	200.00	
Lot, Tway, 4½ acres	50.00	
Lot, Soule, 15 acres	100.00	
Lot, C. Mitchell, 23 acres	250.00	
Lot, Gravel, Bedford St., 1 acre	400.00	298.80
Churchill, Percival N., 100 West St.		
Other ratable	200.00	7.20
Churchill, Thomas H., Heirs, Westdale, Mass.		
Part of Homestead, ⅓ acre	25.00	.90
City of Brockton		
Lot, Matfield St., 1 acre	50.00	1.80
Clark, Josephine, Abington, Mass.		
House, Pond St.	800.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, 1½ acres	200.00	39.60
Clemons, Doris F., 494 Summer St.		
House, single, at 494	700.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, 1 acre	200.00	36.00
Clifford, Harry and Alice, off Franklin St.		
House, single	900.00	
Garage	100.00	
Building	300.00	
Lot, 1 acre	300.00	57.60

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Clogston, Annie M., 876 Plymouth St.		
House, single, at 876	1,800.00	
Lot, 5 acres	400.00	79.20
Clogston, Leo B., Jr., 710 Plymouth St.		
House, at 710, single	1,200.00	
Lot, 10 acres	400.00	57.60
Cobbs, John C., 655 Washington St.		
Other ratable	110.00	
House, single, at 655	2,200.00	
Barn	600.00	
Lot, 11 acres	800.00	
Shop	200.00	
Lot, 30 acres	600.00	
Lot, off Washington St., 4 acres	40.00	
Lot, Meadow, 2 acres	20.00	164.52
Cochrane, Leo W., 484 Cedar St.		
Other ratable	1,695.00	
House, single, at 484	1,800.00	
Barn	700.00	
Silo	200.00	
Henhouse	100.00	
Lot, 8 acres	600.00	
Lot, Cedar St., 10 acres	700.00	208.62
Cohen, Hyman, Balfour St., Roxbury, Mass.		
Lot, off Plymouth St., $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	50.00	1.80
Cohen, Jacob D.		
House, single, 503 North Bedford St.	1,700.00	
Shed	100.00	
Garage	200.00	
Other buildings	500.00	
Lot, $1\frac{1}{4}$ acres	500.00	108.00
Coldwell, Dorothy L., 579 Washington St.		
House at 579	2,200.00	
Barn	250.00	
Shop	150.00	
Henhouses	700.00	
Lot, 46 acres	1,500.00	
Lot, off Washington St., $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres	100.00	176.40

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Cole, Arthur G., et ux, 17 West Union St.		
House, double, at 17	3,000.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	500.00	126.00
Cole, Charles, et al., 411 Bedford St.		
House, single, at 411	1,800.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres	400.00	90.00
Collamore, Francis, et ux, 16 Pearl St.		
House, single, at 16	2,100.00	
Barn	200.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	400.00	104.40
Collamore, Horace W., 123 West Union St.		
House, single, at 124	3,200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	300.00	126.00
Colo, Virgillio, Heirs, 188 Whitman St.		
House, at 188	1,700.00	
Shed	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	200.00	72.00
Connors, Thomas A., 29 Shaw Rd., Brookline		
Lot, Cor. North Bedford and Highland St., 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres	250.00	9.00
Comforth, Clarence A., Seymour, Conn.		
Lot, Ousamaquin Pines, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	250.00	9.00
Conant, Charles R., Whitman, Mass.		
House, single, 624 North Bedford St.	2,000.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $7\frac{3}{4}$ acres	200.00	
House, 748 Harvard St., single	2,500.00	
Barn	3,500.00	
Lot, 24 acres	1,800.00	
Lot, Brown, 12 acres	200.00	
Snell, Meadow, $10\frac{1}{2}$ acres	100.00	
Wheeler, Meadow, 4 acres	40.00	
House, single, 150 Grove St.	1,500.00	
Garage	100.00	

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Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	200.00	
Lot, North Bedford St., 10 acres	300.00	
House, single, 63 Washington St.	2,400.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 1 acre	400.00	
House, single, 283 Pine St.	1,500.00	
Lot, 3 acres	500.00	
Lot, off Washington St., 7 acres	50.00	636.84
Condon, Patrick, 351 Main St., Brockton, Mass.		
House, Robinwood	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	150.00	9.00
Conway, Hannah, et al., 401 North Bedford St.		
House, double, at 401	2,300.00	
Barn	250.00	
Sheds	150.00	
Lot, 4 acres	400.00	
Lot, R. R., $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres	100.00	115.20
Cook, Otis E., 91 North Water St.		
House, single, at 91	800.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, 2 acres	200.00	39.60
Coombs, Albert, 19 Bridge St.		
House, single, 823 Central St.	900.00	
Other buildings	200.00	
Lot, $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres	400.00	
Lot, Cor. Central and Bridge St., $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	300.00	64.80
Coombs, Fred, Heirs, 19 Bridge St.		
House, single, at 19	1,800.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, 3 acres	500.00	93.60
Coombs, Frederick E., 244 Crescent St.		
Other ratable	1,875.00	
House at 244	1,800.00	
Barn	350.00	
Barn	1,000.00	
Silos	400.00	
Lot, 16 acres	1,200.00	

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Henhouses	200.00	
Lot, Crescent St., 19 acres	1,200.00	
Lot, White, Crescent St., 8 acres	300.00	
Lot, White, Chestnut St., 3 acres	200.00	306.90
Cooper, Leonard C., et ux, 170 Whitman St.		
House, double, at 170	2,000.00	
Other buildings	300.00	
Lot, 10 acres	700.00	108.00
Copeland, Richard H., 63 West St.		
House, single, at 63	1,700.00	
Barn	150.00	
Lot, $\frac{5}{8}$ acre	300.00	77.40
Copeland, Sarah A., 117 Pleasant St.		
Other ratable	150.00	
House, single, at 117	1,600.00	
Garage	150.00	
Shed	50.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	
House, single, 34 Pleasant St.	1,700.00	
House, single	600.00	
Building	300.00	
Lot, 1 acre	400.00	
Pump and Tank	250.00	
Lot, Pleasant St., $\frac{5}{8}$ acre	400.00	212.40
Cordeau, Emily G., Everett, Mass.		
Lot, Noyes, 4 acres	100.00	3.60
Cordeiro, Manuel M., Bridgewater, Mass.		
Lot, Willis, Comfort St., $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres	75.00	2.70
Cormier, Alfred J., Cor. Allen and Plymouth Sts.		
House, single	800.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	200.00	36.00
Cormier, John B., 26 Allen St.		
House, single, at 26	1,400.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres	500.00	72.00

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Cormier, John J., et al., Allen St.		
House, Allen St.	1,600.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	300.00	68.40
Corning, Sam P., 474 Crescent St.		
House, double, at 474	1,500.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, $7\frac{1}{4}$ acres	300.00	
Lot, Cor. Washington and Crescent Sts., 10 acres	150.00	
Lot, Cor. Washington and Crescent Sts., 25 acres	600.00	99.00
Costello, Evelyn, Middleboro, Mass.		
Lots, 469, 470, Robinwood, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	150.00	5.40
Cotter, James and Hazel M., 111 Legion Parkway		
House, single, at 242 Harvard St.	1,700.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, 3 acres	300.00	79.20
Cote, Everald E., 421 Plymouth St.		
Other ratable	25.00	
Lot on river, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	100.00	4.50
Cote, Samuel E., 33 Whitman St.		
House, single, at 33	1,300.00	
Garage	100.00	
Shop	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	300.00	68.40
Cousins, Alexander, et ux, Robinwood		
House, single	600.00	
Lots, 573, 574, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	200.00	28.80
Cousins, Forest W., 584 Plymouth St.		
Other ratable	100.00	
House, single, at 584	2,500.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $2\frac{1}{4}$ acres	400.00	115.20
Coutts, William, 335 Cedar St.		
Other ratable	560.00	
House, single, at 335	1,200.00	

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Barn	150.00	
Henhouses	100.00	
Shed	50.00	
Lot, 7½ acres	500.00	92.16
Cox, Harry T., Heirs, 227 Pine St.		
House, single, at 227	1,200.00	
Lot, 2 acres	100.00	46.80
Craig, Murray, et ux, 209 Laurel St.		
House, single, at 209	1,800.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 1 acre	450.00	
Lot, north side East St., ½ acre	75.00	90.90
Crochetti, Victor, 44 King Place		
Other ratable	50.00	
House, double, at 44	1,400.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, ¾ acre	200.00	66.60
Crossman, Eugene H., 568 West Union St.		
Other ratable	100.00	
Lot (R. Thayer), West Union, 7 acres	800.00	32.40
Crossman, Mary F., 568 West Union St.		
House, single, at 568	2,200.00	
Barn	350.00	
Lot, 2½ acres	500.00	109.80
Curley, Michael T., et ux, 82 Oregon St.		
House, single, at 82	2,300.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	200.00	90.00
Curley, Patrick N., Heirs, 60 Pearl St.		
House, single, at 60	1,750.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, ½ acre	250.00	79.20
Curran, Edward L., et al.		
Lot, Elm St., 4 acres	1,200.00	43.20

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Curran, Sara, 97 Oregon St.		
House, single, at 97	1,200.00	
Barn	100.00	
Lot, 8½ acres	500.00	
Lot, off Harvard St., 2 acres	20.00	65.52
Currie, J. Frank, 19 Pearl St.		
House, double, at 10	1,600.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, ⅝ acre	700.00	
Lot, west side, Pearl St., ¼ acre	200.00	97.20
Currier, Ida D., 19 Pearl St.		
House, single, at 19	2,100.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, ¾ acre	400.00	97.20
Curtis, Edward L., 209 Highland St., Brockton		
Lot, wood, 18 acres	300.00	10.80
Curtis, Grace R., 447 North Central St.		
House, single, at 447	2,300.00	
Barn	400.00	
Lot, 1 acre	300.00	108.00
Cushman, Fred E., 473 West Union St.		
House, single, at 473	1,500.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, ½ acre	300.00	72.00
Crosby, Arthur		
Lots, Robinwood, ⅔ acre	400.00	14.40
Dahill, Cornelius, 73 Oregon St.		
House, single, at 73	1,350.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, ¾ acre	350.00	66.60
Dalton, Walter E., et ux, 141 North Bedford St.		
House, double, at 141	1,600.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, ¾ acre	250.00	
Lot, North Water St., 1 acre	75.00	74.70

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Damon, Caroline L., 843 North Bedford St.		
House, double, at 843	1,350.00	
Barn	600.00	
Shed	150.00	
Lot, 35½ acres	900.00	108.00
D'Arpino, Eurico D., 302 North Bedford St.		
Other ratable	10.00	
House, single, at 302	1,900.00	
Barn	150.00	
Lot, 3 acres	500.00	92.16
Davenport, Charles E., 604 North Bedford St.		
House, single, at 604	1,200.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, 2¾ acres	300.00	57.60
Davenport, Grace W., et al., Braintree		
Other ratable	600.00	
House, single, at Pond	1,900.00	
Lot, ½ acre	300.00	
House, single, at Pond	1,600.00	
Lot, ½ acre	200.00	
House, single, at Pond	1,000.00	
Lot, ½ acre	200.00	
Lots at Pond, ¼ acre	450.00	225.00
Davenport, James H., 457 Bedford St.		
House, single, at 457	1,500.00	
Lot, 1 acre	150.00	59.40
Davenport, William A., Greenfield, Mass.		
House, single, at 165 Bridge St.	500.00	
Barn	100.00	
Lot, 1 acre	200.00	
Lot, Bridge St., 9 acres	400.00	
Lot, Cor. Bridge and Chestnut St., 8½ acres	700.00	68.40
Davilla, Manuel, 107 Cook St.		
House, single, at 107	1,000.00	
Garage	150.00	
Shed	50.00	
Lot, ⅓ acre	200.00	50.40

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Davilla, Mary J., Heirs, 29 Allen St.		
House, single, at 29	1,500.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	350.00	
Lots, 27, 28, 29, Allen, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	250.00	81.00
Davis, Mary B., 480 Plymouth St.		
House, single, at 480	1,000.00	
Garage	50.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	150.00	43.20
Deally, A. H., Brockton, Mass.		
Lot, Thacher St., $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres	100.00	3.60
DeChambeau, John W., et ux, 37 Bedford St.		
Other ratable	1,400.00	
House, double, at 37	2,500.00	
Store	1,700.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{8}$ acre	1,000.00	237.60
DeChambeau, Marion E., 15 Union St.		
House, single, at 15	2,400.00	
Lot, $\frac{5}{16}$ acre	1,000.00	122.40
DeSilva, Andre M., et ux, 731 Union St.		
House, single, at 731	1,300.00	
Barn	200.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, $10\frac{3}{4}$ acres	400.00	
Other ratable	50.00	73.80
Dee, Harold J., et ux, 18 Cottage St.		
House, single, at 18	2,400.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	100.80
Deigloli, Germano, Heirs, 73 Maple Ave.		
House, double, at 73	2,200.00	
Garage	250.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	350.00	100.80

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Deneen, Edward L., et ux		
Other ratable	300.00	
House, single, Ousamaquin	2,000.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{2}{3}$ acre	600.00	108.00
DeSouza, Pedro N., et ux, 101 Oregon St.		
House, single, at 101	1,500.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	300.00	72.00
Desnoyer, Orrien, et ux, 599 North Central St.		
House, single, at 599	1,600.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres	200.00	72.00
Dewhurst, Arthur, 117 Bridge St.		
Other ratable	300.00	
House, single, at 117	1,500.00	
Other buildings	300.00	
House Unf.	150.00	
Lot, $1\frac{3}{4}$ acres	200.00	88.20
Dewhurst, Clifford, Keith Place		
Lot, Thompson, South St., 19 acres	200.00	7.20
Diamond, William F., et al., Robinwood		
House, single	500.00	
Lots 579, 580, 657, 658, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	250.00	27.00
Dickinson, Mary F., et al., 15 Washington St.		
House, single, at 15	1,850.00	
Garage	600.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	350.00	100.80
Dillon, Annie, 66 Maple Ave.		
House, single, at 66	2,200.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	57.60
(Exemption \$1,000.00)		
Dougherty, Willis, et ux, 256 Cedar St.		
Other ratable	300.00	
House at 256	1,900.00	

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Barn	300.00	
Other buildings	150.00	
Lot, 4 acres	250.00	
Lot, south side Cedar St., 10 acres	100.00	
Lot, Cedar St., 9 acres	250.00	
Lot, meadow, 5 acres	50.00	118.80
Donavon, Maude F., 112 North Bedford St.		
House at 112	1,650.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, 1 acre	350.00	77.40
Dorgan, Michael, Brockton		
Lot, Cor. Summer and Winter Sts., $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	50.00	1.80
Dorsey, Henry C., East St., Brockton		
Lot, Thayer, 4 acres	100.00	
Lot, Allen, 5 acres	300.00	14.40
Dost, Charles O., Robinwood		
House, single, unfinished	1,350.00	
Lots 659, 654, 581, 586, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	350.00	61.20
Downs, Charles W., 409 Central St.		
House, single, at 409	400.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	25.20
Drew, F. Howard, et ux, 144 North Bedford St.		
House, single, at 144	2,900.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, 1 acre	400.00	122.40
Drew, Hannah J., 556 Bedford St.		
House at 556	2,200.00	
Garage	400.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	300.00	104.40
Dreslane, Dennis, Bridgewater		
Lot, west side Spring St., $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	150.00	5.40
Dube, August, et ux, 986 Central St.		
Other ratable	100.00	
House, single, at 986	1,600.00	
Garage	250.00	

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Greenhouse	350.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	300.00	93.60
Dudley, Mary, Abington, Mass.		
Lot, Cross St., $\frac{1}{16}$ acre	25.00	.90
Dudley, Sarah A., Heirs, 979 Plymouth St.		
House, single, at 979	2,400.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, 3 acres	300.00	102.60
Dudley, Sarah F., 182 Washington St.		
House, double, at 182	1,400.00	
Barn	350.00	
Lot, 1 acre	250.00	
Lot, east side Washington St., $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres	50.00	
Lot, Jenkins, 1 acre	200.00	
Lot, east side Washington St., 7 acres	50.00	
Lot, east side Washington St., 7 acres	150.00	
Lot, east side Washington St., 2 acres	60.00	
Lot, east side Washington St., 3 acres	30.00	
Lot, east side Washington St., 6 acres	60.00	93.60
Dunbar, Mary F., 259 West St.		
House, single at 259	1,250.00	
Shed	50.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	250.00	55.80
Dumais, Joseph D., 82 Cross St.		
House, single, at 82	800.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	200.00	36.00
Dunham, George B., et ux., 521 North Central St.		
Other ratable	125.00	
House, single, at 521	1,500.00	
Barn	250.00	
Other buildings	200.00	
Lot, 10 acres	800.00	103.50
Dunn, Alice B., Quincy, Mass.		
Lots 543, 544, Robinwood, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	300.00	10.80

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Dunn, Catherine A., Heirs		
House, single, 355 Bedford St.	1,200.00	
Barn	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	200.00	54.00
Dunphe, Eugene M., 784 Bedford St.		
House, single, at 784	1,500.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	300.00	72.00
Eames, Edward M., Wilmington, Mass.		
Lot, south side Union St., 3 acres	50.00	1.80
Earle, Olive O., 533 Central St.		
House, single, at 533	1,600.00	
Barn	400.00	
Lot, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres	400.00	86.40
East Bridgewater Co-Operative Bank		
House, double, 63 Cross St.	1,100.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	200.00	
House, single, 399 Central St.	2,300.00	
Lot, 1 acre	700.00	
House, double, 332 Plymouth St.	1,700.00	
Lot, $\frac{5}{8}$ acre	200.00	
House, single, 31 North Bedford Ct.	2,000.00	
Barn	500.00	
Lot, $1\frac{1}{4}$ acre	500.00	
House, single, 185 South St.	1,600.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres	250.00	
Lot, South St., $2\frac{1}{4}$ acres	300.00	
House, 290 North Bedford, single	1,650.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	250.00	495.00
East Bridgewater Farmers' Exchange		
Other ratable	400.00	14.40
East Bridgewater, I. O. O. F., Inc.		
Block, Cor. Central and West Union St.	6,000.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	1,000.00	252.00

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East Bridgewater Savings Bank		
Bank Building	20,000.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	500.00	
House, 10 West Union St.	2,500.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	300.00	838.80
Eastman, Robert E., 1025 Plymouth St.		
House, single, at 1025	900.00	
Lot, 8 acres	400.00	46.80
Edson, Fred E., et al., 763 Bedford St.		
House, single, at 763	1,200.00	
Barn	150.00	
Other buildings	150.00	
Lot, $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres	700.00	79.20
Edson, Jennie, et al., 54 West St.		
Other ratable	200.00	
House, single, at 54	2,000.00	
Barn	350.00	
Other buildings	50.00	
Lot, 2 acres	1,000.00	
House, double, at 43	1,700.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	300.00	201.60
Edson, M. Clifton, 87 West St.		
Other ratable	250.00	
House, double, at 87	3,000.00	
Barn	500.00	
Lot, $3\frac{1}{8}$ acres	700.00	
Office building, Central St.	1,500.00	
Lot, $1/16$ acre	500.00	
Lot, Bedford St., 1 acre	100.00	235.80
Edson, M. Clifton, Tr.		
House, single, 45 Cottage St.	1,800.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{8}$ acre	200.00	72.00
Eldridge, C. Everett, et ux, 413 Summer St.		
House, single, at 413	1,300.00	
Barn	200.00	
Store	200.00	
Lot, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres	300.00	72.00

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Ellis, Merton F., 446 West St.		
Other ratable	1,000.00	
House, single, at 446	7,500.00	
Garage	2,000.00	
Lot, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres	500.00	396.00
Ellis, William T., 377 Central St.		
House, single, at 377	2,100.00	
Barn	300.00	
Shop	100.00	
Lot, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres	500.00	108.00
Elmwood Cemetery Ass'n		
House, single, 798 Bedford St.	1,700.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	
Lot, south side West St., 26 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres	300.00	
Lot, off Washington St., 7 acres	50.00	
Lot, Noyes, North Bedford St., 3 acres	350.00	
Lot, Bearce, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres	100.00	
Lot, Clark, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres	30.00	
Lot, Alden, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres	50.00	
Lot, East St., 8 acres	100.00	114.48
Emery, Angelo E., 139 Summer St.		
House, single, at 139	1,400.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, 1 acre	300.00	72.00
Emmons, Alice E., Heirs, 785 Bedford St.		
House, single, at 785	1,500.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	200.00	68.40
Engstrom, Per. E. T., et al., Belmont St.		
House, single	1,400.00	
Henhouse	50.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	200.00	59.40
Ericson, John, Thayer Ave.		
House, single	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	150.00	12.60

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Estes, Leon F., 334 Central St.		
House, single, at 334	1,600.00	
Building	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	300.00	72.00
Ewell, Frank E., 81 Summer St.		
House, single, at 81	2,200.00	
Garage	250.00	
Lot, $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres	350.00	
Lot, Shaw, 9 acres	300.00	111.60
Farrell, Alice C., 28 West Union St.		
House, single, at 28	1,550.00	
Shop	400.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot $\frac{3}{16}$ acre	600.00	97.20
Faszegewski, Joseph, Brockton, Mass.		
Lot, Thayer, 8 acres	150.00	5.40
Faunce, Maurice F., et ux, 85 Plymouth St.		
House, double, at 85	1,900.00	
Garage	250.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	350.00	90.00
Fay, Eloine, 42 Belmont St.		
House, single, at 42	2,000.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, 8 acres	800.00	111.60
Federal Land Bank of Springfield		
House, single, 199 North Central St.	2,600.00	
Other buildings	1,500.00	
Lot, $11\frac{1}{2}$ acres	1,100.00	
Lot, Emmons, $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres	350.00	199.80
Feeney, Margaret, 693 Bedford St.		
House, double, at 693	1,500.00	
House, single	800.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	200.00	100.80

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Feeney, Mary L., 119 Bedford St.		
House,* single, at 119	1,600.00	
Shed	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	72.00
Fernandez, Lawrence A., 350 North Bedford St.		
Other ratable	480.00	
House, single, at 350	1,200.00	
Other buildings	550.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	250.00	89.28
Ferry, Manuel, et al., 28 Park Ave.		
House, single, at 28	1,650.00	
Garage	50.00	
Lot, 1 acre	300.00	72.00
Field, Henry G., Brockton		
Lot, off Union St., $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres	25.00	.90
Fillebrown, Lora C., 178 Walcott St., Pawtucket, R. I.		
House, double, 83 Union St.	2,400.00	
Shed	100.00	
Lot, south side Union St., $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	100.80
Fiorinne, Joseph and Jemma, 122 Cherry St., Brockton		
Lot, Pleasant St., 10 acres	300.00	10.80
Fiorinni, Antonio, 281 Spring St.		
House, single, at 281	1,250.00	
Lot, $\frac{5}{8}$ acre	250.00	54.00
Fish, Alice A., 210 Plymouth St.		
House, double, at 210	2,000.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	500.00	90.00
Fisher, Lester R., 113 North Central St.		
House, double, at 113	2,400.00	
Other ratable	50.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	500.00	106.20
Fisher, Theron E., 234 West St.		
Other ratable	350.00	
House, single, at 234	1,600.00	
Henhouses	400.00	
Lot, 8 acres	500.00	102.60

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Fitch, Roger S., 358 Central St.		
Other ratable	100.00	
House, single, at 358	3,500.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	300.00	
Lot, Central St., 2 acres	600.00	162.00
First National Stores, Inc.		
Other ratable	50.00	1.80
Fitzgerald, David, Weymouth, Mass.		
House, single, 31 Oregon St.	1,200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	150.00	
Lot, Cook St., $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	200.00	55.80
Flagg, Harold W., 718 Bedford St.		
Other ratable	1,700.00	
House, double, at 718	2,700.00	
Barn	500.00	
Lot, $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres	600.00	198.00
Flagg, Lorraine A., Elmwood		
House and store, 736 Bedford St.	2,400.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	400.00	100.80
Fleming, Mary A., 78 Washington St.		
House, single, at 78	1,500.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, 4 acres	600.00	86.40
Flint, Eldon P., 555 North Central St.		
House, single, at 555	1,500.00	
Garage	200.00	
Other Buildings	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	300.00	79.20
Flood, Conie F., et ux, 833 Bedford St.		
House, single, at 833	1,200.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 1 acre	200.00	57.60
Flood, Freeman W., 833 Bedford St.		
Other ratable	50.00	1.80

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Foley, Bridget, 235 W. Union St.		
House, double, at 235	1,800.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	200.00	79.20
Foley, William, 42 West Union St.		
House, double, at 42	2,100.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	300.00	90.00
Folsom, George, W. Bridgewater, Mass.		
Lot, Mitchell and Alden, 48 acres	600.00	
Lot, south and north side Folsom Ave., 1 acre	500.00	39.60
Foster, Anna M., Somerville, Mass.		
House, at 1008 Washington St., single	3,600.00	
Shed	100.00	
Lot, 16 acres	800.00	162.00
Foster, John, Co., Hanson, Mass.		
Lot, Wade, 36 acres	600.00	21.60
Foster, Kenneth S., 89 Washington St.		
House, single, at 89	1,000.00	
Lot, $\frac{5}{8}$ acre	300.00	46.80
Frabetti, Venesto, 64 Grove St.		
Other ratable	50.00	
House, single, at 64	2,000.00	
Barn	350.00	
Lot, $3\frac{1}{4}$ acres	500.00	
House, double, 233 North Bedford St.	1,400.00	
Other buildings	50.00	
Lot, $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres	400.00	171.00
Frahar, George J., et ux, 136 No. Bedford St.		
Other ratable	1,800.00	
House, single, at 136	2,800.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	400.00	180.00

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Fraser, Henry A., 24 Cottage St.		
Other ratable	500.00	
House, single, at 24	2,500.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	122.40
Freeman, E. Augusta, 67 North Water St.		
House, single, at 67	1,400.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	300.00	28.80
(Exempt \$1,000.00)		
French, Edith F., 584 Summer St., Campello		
House, single, North Central St.	1,400.00	
Other buildings	200.00	
Lot, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres	200.00	64.80
Frost, Blanche, 73 Summer St.		
House, single, at 73	1,800.00	
Barn	400.00	
Other buildings	75.00	
Lot, $10\frac{1}{2}$ acres	500.00	
Lot, Summer, 15 acres	500.00	117.90
Frye, George W., 592 Pond St.		
House, single, at 592	1,000.00	
Other buildings	150.00	
Lot, 5 acres	400.00	55.80
Fuller, Elizabeth, 1211 Washington St.		
House, single, at 1211	1,700.00	
Barn	100.00	
Lot, 1 acre	250.00	73.80
Fuller, Fred E., 98 Central St.		
House, double, at 98	3,100.00	
Barn	250.00	
Lot, $1\frac{1}{8}$ acres	850.00	
House, single, 72 North Central St.	900.00	
Garage	75.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	500.00	
Store, 31 Central St.	3,000.00	
Barn	250.00	

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Lot, $\frac{3}{8}$ acre	1,000.00	
Lot, north side Central St., 26 acres	500.00	
Lot, Church St., $17\frac{1}{2}$ acres	300.00	
Lot, Union St., 22 acres	200.00	
Lot, Church St., 19 acres	200.00	
Lot, Noyes, 18 acres	200.00	
Meadow, Voight, 4 acres	40.00	
Lot, Elm St., 15 acres	500.00	
Lot, Elm St., 21 acres	200.00	
Lot, Summer St., 10 acres	50.00	
Lot, Highland St., $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres	100.00	
Lot, off Grove St., 7 acres	100.00	
Lot, Church St., $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres	75.00	446.04
Fuller, Mary A., 62 Botolph St., Atlantic		
Lot, east side Washington St., 1 acre	300.00	10.80
Furia, Aurelia, 22 King Place		
House, double, at 22	1,500.00	
Other Buildings	200.00	
Lot, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres	300.00	72.00
Gammons, Mary E., Heirs		
House, three tenements, 20 North Bedford St.	3,000.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	1,200.00	162.00
Garabedian, Zabel, 769 Harvard St.		
House, single, at 769	1,600.00	
Barn	600.00	
Lot, $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres	500.00	
Lot, Peck, Harvard St., $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	100.00	100.80
Garcia, Helen M., 29 Allen St.		
Lots, off Plymouth St., $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	400.00	14.40
Gardner, Ella S., 214 West St.		
House, single, at 214	2,000.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 1 acre	400.00	93.60

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Gardner, Sybil C., 968 Plymouth St.		
Other ratable	930.00	
House, single, at 968	3,000.00	
Barns	900.00	
Shed	100.00	
Lot, 75 acres	2,500.00	267.48
Gaucher, Ellen, Heirs, 502 Central St.		
House, single, at 502	1,900.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 2 acres	700.00	100.80
Geary, Evelyn F., 74 Union St.		
House, single, at 74	1,400.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{8}$ acre	250.00	59.40
Geary, James, Heirs		
House, single, Hobart St.	700.00	
Garage	50.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	150.00	
Lot, Thayer Ave., $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	100.00	
Lot, North Bedford St., $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	100.00	39.60
Gelinas, George A., et al., Robinwood		
House, single	1,100.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lots 454, 455, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	500.00	
Lots 456, 457, 458, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	200.00	72.00
Gerstley, Elva W., 417 Washington St.		
House, single, at 417	2,000.00	
Garage	400.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, $6\frac{3}{4}$ acres	500.00	108.00
Gifford, James, 84 Matfield St.		
House, 3 tenement, at 84	2,000.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, 1 acre	400.00	90.00
Gilbert, Clara L., 203 W. 108th St., N. Y.		
Lots, Robinwood, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	150.00	5.40

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Giles, Charles E., 843 Bedford St.		
Other ratable	2,000.00	
House, single, at 843	2,200.00	
Barn	300.00	
Store	700.00	
Tank and Pumps	525.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	400.00	220.50
Gillander, Elsie V., 126 North Central St.		
House, single, at 126	1,200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	400.00	57.60
Gillispie, William, et ux, 168 Washington St.		
House, single, at 168	1,600.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres	300.00	72.00
Giovanoni, Fred, 59 Cook St.		
House, single, at 59	1,000.00	
Barn	100.00	
Henhouses	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	100.00	50.40
Glover, William F., 648 Harvard St.		
Other ratable	930.00	
House, single, at 648	2,000.00	
Barn	800.00	
Silo	200.00	
Lot, $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres	500.00	
Lot, Harvard St., 12 acres	600.00	
Meadow, 10 acres	100.00	
Sanford, Meadow, 4 acres	50.00	186.48
Goff, Edward F., Whitman, Mass.		
Lots 679, 682, Robinwood, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	200.00	7.20
Golding, Sarah C., 208 Elm St.		
House, single, at 208	1,800.00	
Barn	400.00	
Lot, 1 acre	300.00	90.00

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Goldman, Mary, 541 Bedford St.		
House, double, at 541	2,700.00	
Other buildings	300.00	
Lot, 12½ acres	750.00	135.00
Gomes, Peter, off Wildwood Ave.		
House, single	1,400.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, ½ acre	150.00	59.40
Golub, Eva, 1439 Blue Hill Ave., Mattapan		
House, single, off Plymouth St.	800.00	
Lot, ½ acre	100.00	32.40
Goodhue, Mitchell J., 41 Gay St., Quincy		
Lots 636, 639, Robinwood, ½ acre	400.00	14.40
Good, Walter, 155 Crescent St.		
Other ratable	1,035.00	37.26
Goodrich, Albertus C., 886 North Bedford St.		
House, single, at 886	1,800.00	
Other buildings	250.00	
Garage	250.00	
Lot, 1 acre	300.00	93.60
Goss, Basil, 210 Pond St.		
Other ratable	50.00	
House, single, at 210	1,500.00	
Lot, 1 acre	300.00	66.60
Goss, George F., 1999 Washington St.		
Other ratable	20.00	
House, single, at 1999	1,000.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	200.00	
Barn, Pond St.	200.00	
Lot, 4 acres	200.00	
House Unf.	200.00	
Lot, Latham, 32 acres	900.00	
House, Washington St.	325.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	75.00	
Lot, Keith, 12 acres	500.00	
Lot, Cor. Pond and Washington St., ½ acre	150.00	142.92

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Goss, Lorimer W., 68 Pond St.		
Other ratable	200.00	
House, single, at 68	1,300.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	100.00	64.80
Goss, Mary E., 44 North Central St.		
House, double, at 44	1,900.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	250.00	81.00
Gould, Everett F., 131 South St.		
House, single, at 131	400.00	
Lot, 4 acres	200.00	21.60
Gour, Louis C., 1982 Plymouth St.		
House, single, 1982	1,050.00	
Garage	50.00	
Lot, 1 acre	100.00	43.20
Gowdieu, Jean, 19 Pequot Rd., Quincy		
Lots, Robinwood, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	10.80
Grabau, Philip R., 121 Crescent St.		
House, single, at 121	1,300.00	
Barn and greenhouse	350.00	
Lot, $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres	25.00	68.40
Grace, Mary, 91 Grove St.		
House, single, at 91	1,200.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, 2 acres	250.00	
House, single, at 55	1,200.00	
Shed	50.00	
Lot, $2\frac{1}{4}$ acres	350.00	
Lot, Grove St., $\frac{5}{8}$ acre	100.00	
Lot, Grove St., $12\frac{3}{4}$ acres	300.00	135.00
Graham, Henry L., 310 Oak Ridge St., Mattapan		
House, single, Robinwood	900.00	
Lots, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	300.00	43.20

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Granford, George W., 77 Folsom Ave.		
House, single, at 77	2,000.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, 2 acres	500.00	100.80
Gray, Mabel A., Campello, Mass.		
Building, off Pond St.	50.00	
Lot, 1½ acres	400.00	16.20
Gray, Merton A., 20 North Bedford St.		
Other ratable	150.00	5.40
Green, George H.		
Part of Latham Farm, 6 acres	200.00	
Keith and Briggs lot, 3 acres	300.00	
Meadow, Plymouth St., 14 acres	150.00	
Meadow of R. R., 2 acres	20.00	
Lot, off Union St., 3¼ acres	30.00	25.20
Greaves, Robert C., et al., 106 Belmont St.		
House, single, at 106	600.00	
Lot, ¾ acre	200.00	28.80
Gregoire, Celina, 148 North Central St.		
Other ratable	50.00	
House, single, at 148	1,600.00	
House, single	500.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, 5 acres	600.00	109.80
Grinnell, Stanley B., Tiverton, R. I.		
House, single, at 207 North Central St.	2,200.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 1 acre	400.00	100.80
Grover, Joseph V. B., Halifax		
Lots 350, 351, Robinwood, ½ acre	100.00	3.60
Grover, Mildred W., Halifax		
House Unf., Robinwood	300.00	
Lot, ½ acre	300.00	21.60
Guerin, John J., 62 Cross St.		
Other ratable	100.00	3.60

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Guerin, Mary, 62 Cross St.		
House, single, at 62	1,700.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, ½ acre	200.00	75.60
Gummow, Earl R., West Bridgewater		
Lot, Briggs, Plymouth St., 14 acres	700.00	25.20
Gunnison, Fred L., Heirs, 544 Central St.		
House, single, at 544	1,000.00	
Lot, ½ acre	200.00	7.20
(Exempt \$1,000.00)		
Gurney, Ann N., Whitman, Mass.		
Lot off Union St., 30 acres	250.00	9.00
Gurney, Harold P., Whitman, Mass.		
Lot off Highland St., 3 acres	50.00	1.80
Gurney, Lila R., Whitman, Mass.		
House, Pond St.	400.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, 38 acres	750.00	
Lot, meadow, 2 acres	50.00	46.80
Guimond, Napoleon, 283 Laurel St.		
House, single, at 283	1,800.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, 1 acre	400.00	
Lot, Johnson, 1½ acres	300.00	93.60
Hacker, William F., et al., 113 Hobart St.		
House, single, at 113	1,900.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	200.00	79.20
H. & J. Construction Co., Whitman		
Other ratable	1,000.00	
Lot, Latham, Central St., 30 acres	800.00	64.80
Hale, Chester S., Brockton		
House, double, 298 Central St.	2,000.00	
Barn	400.00	
Lot, 17 acres	1,200.00	129.60

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Hall, Albert W., et ux, 81 Oak St.		
Other ratable	545.00	
House, single, at 81	3,000.00	
Barn	600.00	
Lot, 22 acres	400.00	163.62
Hall, Augusta, et al, 410 North Central St.		
House, double, at 410	1,000.00	
Barn	300.00	
Shed	100.00	
Lot, 5 acres	600.00	
Lot, meadow, 1 acre	10.00	72.36
Hall, Harriett S., 616 Bedford St.		
House, double, at 616	2,200.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, 1½ acres	500.00	
Store	3,200.00	
Service station	600.00	
Two pumps	400.00	
Lot, ½ acre	400.00	
Lot, Leonard, 5 acres	200.00	280.80
Hall, Ralph E., 1554 Central St.		
Other ratable	760.00	27.36
Hall, Robert H., 616 Bedford St.		
Other ratable	500.00	18.00
Hall, Saba C., 97 West St.		
House, double, 157 Whitman St.	2,000.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	500.00	
House, double, 26 Church Ave.	1,300.00	
Lot, ⅛ acre	200.00	
Lot, Cor. West and Bedford, ¾ acre	100.00	147.60
Hanson, Eton P., 41 Belmont St.		
House, single, at 41	700.00	
Barn	100.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	200.00	36.00
Harden, Lester A., 177 Crescent St.		
House, single, at 177	1,200.00	
Shed	150.00	
Lot, ½ acre	150.00	54.00

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Hardy, Margaret E., 1586 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester		
House, single, Robinwood	400.00	
Lots 670, 672, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	150.00	19.80
Harmon, Walter A., et ux, 1180 Washington St.		
Other ratable	960.00	
House, single, at 1180	2,200.00	
Barn	400.00	
Carriage house	50.00	
Henhouses	550.00	
Lot, 12 acres	800.00	
Lot, Crescent St., 8 acres	200.00	
Lot, Washington St., 4 acres	100.00	189.36
Harrington, Fred O., et ux, 104 Washington St.		
House, single, at 104	2,700.00	
Garage	250.00	
Other buildings	200.00	
Lot, 1 acre	550.00	133.20
Harris, Maria		
Lot, Hudson St., 10 acres	400.00	14.40
Haskins, Malcolm H., Brockton, Mass.		
Lots 391, 430, Robinwood, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	250.00	9.00
Hatch, Arthur T., 1616 Washington St.		
House, single, at 1616	900.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, 4 acres	200.00	
Meadow, 2 acres	20.00	43.92
Hatch, Eva, 87 Pleasant St.		
House, single, at 87	1,100.00	
Barn	200.00	
Garage	100.00	
Henhouses	900.00	
Lot, $9\frac{1}{2}$ acres	1,000.00	118.80
Hatchfield, Edith M., Whitman, Mass.		
House, single, at 145 Washington St.	1,350.00	
Barn	150.00	
Lot, $27\frac{1}{2}$ acres	1,000.00	

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Barn, Drake	200.00	
Lot, 12 acres	400.00	
Wood lot, 9½ acres	200.00	
Lot, Dyer, 5 acres	50.00	120.60
Hatfield, Edward, 999 off Plymouth St.		
House, single, at 999	350.00	
Garage	50.00	
Lot, 3 acres	400.00	28.80
Hathaway, Josiah H., Brookline, Mass.		
Lot off Washington St., 14 acres	300.00	
Lot, Pine Hill, 37 acres	400.00	25.20
Hayes, Catherine E., et al., Whitman, Mass.		
Lot, north side Union St., 5 acres	125.00	
Lot, south side Union St., 5 acres	125.00	9.00
Hayes, Elsie E., off Wildwood Ave.		
House, single	1,200.00	
Lot, ⅓ acre	300.00	
(Exempt \$750.00)		27.00
Hayward, Ellen B., et al, 818 Bedford St.		
House, 4 tenements, at 818	3,200.00	
Garages	200.00	
Lot, ½ acre	400.00	136.80
Hayward, Fred, 321 Belmont St.		
House, single, at 321	1,500.00	
Shed	50.00	
Lot, 2 acres	300.00	
Lot, west side, Summer, 8½ acres	100.00	70.20
Hayward, Henry T., 582 North Central St.		
House, single, at 582	1,500.00	
Lot, ¾ acre	400.00	68.40
Hayward, John L., Heirs, West Bridgewater		
Lot off West St., 3 acres	100.00	3.60
Hayward, Julius A., 170 Bridge St.		
Other ratable	1,000.00	
House, single, at 170	1,500.00	

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Barn	300.00	
Henhouses	700.00	
Lot, 16 acres	900.00	
Lot, Washburn, 5 acres	150.00	163.80
Hayward, Leroy W., Brockton, Mass.		
House, single, at 182	3,400.00	
Lot, 3 acres	500.00	140.40
Hayward, Roy S., 471 North Central St.		
House, single, at 471	1,700.00	
Barn	400.00	
Lot, 3 acres	400.00	90.00
Hayward, William, Heirs, Halifax, Mass.		
Lot, Plymouth St., 1½ acres	30.00	1.08
Hazard, Elsie M., et al., Bridgewater		
Lot, east side North Water St., ¼ acre	50.00	
Lot, west side North Water St., 18¾ acres	700.00	
Lot, west side North Water St., 3 acres	200.00	34.20
Healey, Herbert C., 37 Keith Place		
House, single, at 37	2,800.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	300.00	122.40
Heath, Chester A., 446 Elm St.		
Other ratable	1,410.00	
House, single, at 446	2,200.00	
Barn	700.00	
Silo	200.00	
Lot, 5¼ acres	500.00	
Lot, south side Belmont St., 3 acres	300.00	191.16
Hemenway, James A., West Bridgewater		
Other ratable	200.00	
Lot off Belmont St., ½ acre	200.00	14.40
Hennessey, Michael, et ux, 386 West Union St.		
Other ratable	100.00	
House, single, at 386	1,600.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	100.00	75.60

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Herrald, Miles A., et ux		
House, single, Robinwood	700.00	
Lot, ½ acre	300.00	36.00
Herrick, Earl L., 256 Pleasant St.		
Other ratable	780.00	
House, single, at 256	1,500.00	
Barn	500.00	
Lot, 3½ acres	600.00	121.68
Herrick, Earl L., Jr., 256 Pleasant St.		
Other ratable	200.00	7.20
Hersey, Henry L., et al., 235 Washington St.		
Other ratable	300.00	
House, single, at 235	2,000.00	
Barn	400.00	
Garage	900.00	
Garage	200.00	
Pumps and Tank	375.00	
Lot, 1 acre	400.00	
Lot, Ramsdell, 8 acres	40.00	
Lot, Swan, 3¼ acres	35.00	
Lot, Meadow, 4 acres	40.00	168.84
Hiatt, Eula M.		
Lot, Cor. Bridge and Pond St., 10 acres	200.00	7.20
Hill, Benjamin, 295 West St.		
Other ratable	375.00	
Barn and sheds, West St.	300.00	
Lot, 58½ acres	2,600.00	
Lot, West St., 7½ acres	500.00	135.90
Hill, Charles H., 32 Maple Ave.		
Other ratable	700.00	
House, single, at 32	2,900.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, ½ acre	700.00	162.00
Hill, Henrietta and Anna, 295 West St.		
House, single, at 295	1,200.00	
Barn	300.00	
Shed	50.00	
Lot, 1½ acres	450.00	72.00

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Hills, Elizabeth B., 427 North Bedford St.		
House, double, at 427	2,000.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	200.00	86.40
Hobart, Mabel, 175 Central St.		
Other ratable	3,575.00	
House, single, at 175	9,500.00	
Barn	1,300.00	
House, single, at 137	1,000.00	
Lot, $57\frac{1}{2}$ acres	6,500.00	
Lot, Hill, Bedford St.	1,100.00	
Lot, west side, Plymouth St., $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres	500.00	845.10
Hodgeman, Clara C., 479 Washington St.		
House, single, at 479	1,400.00	
Barn	500.00	
Shed	250.00	
Lot, 22 acres	850.00	
Lot, Walnut St., 6 acres	150.00	
Lot, Washington St., 35 acres	600.00	
Lot, Meadow, 2 acres	20.00	135.72
Holbrook, Blanche E., Whitman, Mass.		
Lot, Harvard St., Noyes, 26 acres	150.00	5.40
Holbrook, Beatrice, 547 Central St.		
House, single, at 547	1,500.00	
Other buildings	1,500.00	
Lot, 40 acres	2,000.00	180.00
Holland, Richard P., et ux, 172 Crescent St.		
House, single, at 172	1,200.00	
Barn	150.00	
Lot, $1\frac{1}{4}$ acres	250.00	57.60
Holman, Wilder F., 559 West Union St.		
House, single, at 559	1,800.00	
Barn	300.00	
Shed	50.00	
Lot, 1 acre	350.00	90.00

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Holmes, Alice, 101 Washington St.		
House, single, at 101	1,600.00	
Barn	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	72.00
Holmes, Edward W., 457 Central St.		
House, single, at 457	1,800.00	
Other buildings	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	200.00	79.20
Holmes, Chester P., Bridgewater		
Lot on line, 4 acres	50.00	1.80
Holmes, John, 531 Summer St.		
Other ratable	445.00	
House, single, at 531	1,000.00	
Barn	400.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 13 acres	900.00	106.02
Holmes, John M., 94 Belmont St.		
House, single, at 94	1,500.00	
Barn	200.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, 4 acres	300.00	75.60
Holway, George, et al., 320 Whitman St.		
House, single, at 320	1,400.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, 2 acres	600.00	82.80
Home Owners' Loan Corporation		
House, single, 22 Wildwood Ave.	1,550.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	300.00	
House, single, 315 North Bedford St.	1,000.00	
Other buildings	550.00	
Lot, 3 acres	500.00	
House, single, 97 Walnut St.	1,700.00	
Barn	100.00	
Shop	200.00	
Henhouses	100.00	
Lot, 3 acres	300.00	

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House, single, 799 Bedford St.	1,400.00	
Lot, 1 acre	400.00	
House, single, 83 Walnut St.	1,750.00	
Barn	300.00	
Henhouse	150.00	
Lot, 3½ acres	300.00	
House, single, 231 Winter St.	1,600.00	
Other buildings	200.00	
Lot, 7½ acres	400.00	
Lot, Peterson Ave, ½ acre	25.00	
Lot, Hudson St., 13½ acres	400.00	
Lot, Pond St., ¼ acre	150.00	486.90
Hooker, Lewis C., 131 Belmont St.		
House, single, at 131	4,000.00	
Garage	500.00	
Lot, ½ acre	250.00	171.00
Hooper, Ora, 1904 Washington St.		
House, single, at 1904	1,800.00	
Barn	600.00	
Garage	100.00	
Other buildings	900.00	
Lot, 27 acres	1,000.00	158.40
Hopkins, William H., 153 Pleasant St.		
House, single, at 153	2,500.00	
Lot, ½ acre	300.00	100.80
Horn, Ida F., Rockland, Mass.		
Lot 677-678, Robinwood, ⅓ acre	250.00	9.00
Hornstra, Downe, 271 Bridge St.		
Other ratable	2,685.00	
House, single, at 271	2,500.00	
Barn	1,200.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, 80 acres	4,000.00	384.66
Horsman, William W., 822 Union St.		
Other ratable	495.00	
House, single, at 822	700.00	
Barn	300.00	

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Lot, 2 acres	200.00	
Buildings	100.00	
Lot, Union St., 12½ acres	300.00	
Lot, Union St., 12 acres	200.00	
Lot, Walnut St., 7 acres	150.00	88.02
Horsman, Sarah A., 822 Union St.		
Lot, Gannet, 21 acres	300.00	10.80
Houghton, Frank N., et ux, 33 East St.		
House, single, at 33	2,500.00	
Other buildings	250.00	
Lot, 26½ acres	2,050.00	172.80
Houghton, William W., Heirs		
House, single, 172 Grove St.	900.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, 8 acres	400.00	50.40
Howard, Mary E. and Janet M., 111 Washington Park, Newton		
House, single, 121 East St.	3,000.00	
Other buildings	200.00	
Lot, 13 acres	800.00	144.00
Howe, Alice B. W., et al.		
House, single, off Central St.	1,500.00	
Shed	50.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	200.00	63.00
Howe, Fred G., et al., 165 Grove St.		
House, single, at 165	1,150.00	
Other buildings	200.00	
Lot, ½ acre	150.00	
Lot, Grove St., 5 acres	250.00	63.00
Howland, Adna K., 32 Laurel St.		
House, single, at 32	1,300.00	
Barn	300.00	
Henhouse	100.00	
Lot, 1 acre	200.00	
Lot, Delano, 5 acres	250.00	
Lot, Ripley, 3 acres	75.00	80.10

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Howland, Frank, Whitman, Mass.		
Lot, Howland, Pond St., 3½ acres	300.00	10.80
Howland, Sybil B., 752 Bedford St.		
House, double, at 752	1,900.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, ½ acre	300.00	84.60
Hoyt, Cecil W., 474 West Union St.		
House, single, at 474	1,700.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	300.00	72.00
Hoyt, Harold P., 310 Pleasant St.		
House, single, at 310	2,600.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, 1 acre	600.00	
House, double, 419 North Central St.	2,000.00	
Garage	400.00	
Store	250.00	
Pumps and tank	250.00	
Lot, 4½ acres	600.00	
Lot, Matfield St., ¼ acre	100.00	255.60
Hoyt, Marjorie, 307 Pleasant St.		
House, single, at 307	1,500.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, ¾ acre	400.00	75.60
Hudson, Fletcher, et ux, 514 Crescent St.		
Other ratable	645.00	
House, single, at 514	1,100.00	
Other buildings	600.00	
Lot, 16 acres	900.00	116.82
Humble, Newton F., 22 Washington St.		
House, single, at 22	1,700.00	
Barn	250.00	
Lot, 2 acres	450.00	86.40
Hunt, Alton E., Thayer Ave.		
House, single	900.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, ¼ acres	200.00	43.20

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Hunt, Charles B., Peterson Ave., Brockton		
Lot, Peterson Ave., 3 acres	50.00	1.80
Hunt, Edward T., 630 Central St.		
House, single, at 630	2,000.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{3}$ acre	300.00	86.40
Hunting, Fred A., et al		
Lot, Lilly, South St., 2 acres	50.00	1.80
Hurd, Edward M., et al., 361 Summer St.		
House, single, at 361	1,700.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	300.00	72.00
Hurlburt, Alton L., 81 Central St.		
Other ratable	350.00	
House, single, at 81	3,100.00	
Barn	500.00	
Lot, $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres	2,200.00	221.40
Hurtle, Allen and Audrey L., 532 Bedford St.		
Other ratable	70.00	
House, single, at 532	1,500.00	
Barn	100.00	
Lot, 6 acres	700.00	85.32
Hutchins, Sarah E., 1689 Central St.		
House, single, at 1689	1,200.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, $8\frac{1}{2}$ acres	300.00	
House, Central St., single	500.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acres	100.00	79.20
Hynes, Henry, 1670 Central St.		
House, single, at 1670	1,150.00	
Lot, $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres	200.00	
Lot, Central St., 12 acres	250.00	57.60
Ingalls, Annie E., 334 Bedford St.		
House, single, at 334	1,700.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, 8 acres	600.00	93.60

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Ingalls, Charles H., 762 Bedford St.		
House, single, at 762	2,500.00	
Garage	400.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	300.00	115.20
Inglee, Robert, 244 Laurel St.		
House, single, at 244	2,300.00	
Garage	400.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	400.00	111.60
Jackson, Charles E., 40 Summer St.		
House, single, at 40	1,500.00	
Garage	50.00	
Lot, 1 acre	250.00	64.80
Jackson, Harold L., 540 West 123rd St., N. Y. City		
Lot, Wade, 16 acres	200.00	7.20
Jahn, Paul, et ux, 1140 Central St.		
Other ratable	100.00	
House, single, at 1140	3,200.00	
Garage	350.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	400.00	145.80
Jahn, Paul and William D., 1040 Central St.		
Barn at 1040	450.00	
Greenhouses	7,000.00	
New building	3,000.00	
Lot, 20 acres	1,800.00	
Lot, Harris, Walnut St., 28 acres	300.00	451.80
Jahn, Paul and William D., Inc.		
Other ratable	950.00	34.20
Jahn, William D., Central St.		
Other ratable	1,000.00	
House, single, Central St.	8,000.00	
Lot, 4 acres	500.00	342.00
Jahn, William F., Heirs, 1040 Central St.		
House, single, at 1040	900.00	
Lot, 7 acres	800.00	61.20
James, Gertrude, Brockton, Mass.		
Lots 81, 82, Ousamequin, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	300.00	10.80

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James, Locke L. B.		
House, single, at 536 Union St.	2,000.00	
Barn	600.00	
Sheds	100.00	
Lot, 38 acres	1,000.00	
Lot, Ridge, 4 acres	200.00	
Lot, Joan, 2 acres	40.00	
Lot, Meadow, 2 acres	20.00	142.56
Jarvis, John B., 72 Oregon St.		
House, single, at 72	1,400.00	
Other buildings	300.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	300.00	72.00
Jenkins, George O., Bridgewater		
Meadow, off South St., $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	50.00	1.80
Jenkins, Miriam K., 200 Pleasant St.		
Lot, south side Highland St., $18\frac{1}{2}$ acres	150.00	
Lot, south side Highland St., 7 acres	100.00	9.00
Jenkins, Zenas A., 200 Pleasant St.		
House, single, at 200	1,500.00	
Sheds	150.00	
Lot, 4 acres	500.00	77.40
Jenness, Albert B., Campello, Mass.		
Lot, Union St., $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	100.00	3.60
Jingoian, Charles, 719 Harvard St.		
Other ratable	160.00	
House, single, at 719	1,000.00	
Barn	400.00	
Sheds	100.00	
Lot, 59 acres	1,500.00	113.76
Jagoe, Alma, 386 Bedford St.		
House, single, at 386	2,800.00	
Barn	400.00	
Shed	100.00	
Lot, 6 acres	500.00	136.80

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Johnson, Carl, et al., 127 Belmont St.		
Other ratable	490.00	
House, single, at 127	2,700.00	
Barn	200.00	
Other buildings	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	300.00	140.04
Johnson, Carl A. P., 1600 Central St.		
Other ratable	150.00	
House, single, at 1600	900.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	100.00	41.40
Johnson, Mrs., E. J., 144 Prospect St., Fall River, Mass.		
Lot, Candler, 3 acres	30.00	1.08
Johnson, Frederick G., 132 Grove St.		
House, single, at 132	1,600.00	
Garage	50.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	200.00	66.60
Johnson, Gerda L., 109 Bedford St.		
House, single, at 109	2,000.00	
Barn	400.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	400.00	100.80
Johnson, Olga, 199 Grove St.		
House, single, at 199	1,100.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	200.00	54.00
Johnson, R. William, 108 Elm St.		
House, double, at 108	2,300.00	
Other buildings	350.00	
Lot, $2\frac{1}{4}$ acres	550.00	115.20
Johnson, Ulysses G., 52 Laurel St.		
House, single, at 52	1,600.00	
Shed	100.00	
Other buildings	300.00	
Lot, $1\frac{3}{4}$ acres	300.00	
Lot, Laurel St., 20 acres	500.00	100.80

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Jones, Arthur, 199 Winter St.		
House, single, at 199	600.00	
Garage	200.00	
Other buildings	300.00	
Lot, 1½ acres	100.00	43.20
Jones, Charles A., Winter St.		
House, single	1,000.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, 7 acres	250.00	55.80
Jones, Laura J., Winter St.		
Lot, Winter St., ¼ acre	50.00	1.80
Jones, Mary J., 8 North Bedford St.		
House, single, at 8	750.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, 1¼ acres	1,150.00	
(Exempt)		
Jones, Ralph M., 188 North Central St.		
House, double, at 188	2,600.00	
Barn	400.00	
Lot, ⅞ acre	500.00	126.00
Jones, Wilfred A., 359 North Bedford St.		
House, single, at 359	1,500.00	
Barn	200.00	
Henhouses	75.00	
Lot, 8½ acres	600.00	85.50
Jordan, Dora L., Bridgewater, Mass.		
House, single, at 549 Plymouth St.	2,200.00	
Barn	400.00	
Shed	50.00	
Lot, 2¼ acres	350.00	108.00
Josulaitus, Pius, Bridgewater, Mass.		
Lot on line, 6 acres	60.00	2.16
Joyce, Clarence A., 25 Pleasant Ave.		
House, single, at 25	1,900.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, ½ acre	350.00	88.20

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Joyce, Emma C., 25 Pleasant Ave.		
Lot, Pleasant Ave., $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	150.00	5.40
Judkins, Walter V., Newton, Mass.		
House, single, 90 Central St.	3,200.00	
Barn	400.00	
Lot, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres	900.00	
Lot, North Central St., $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres	1,000.00	
Lot, West Union St., $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres	500.00	216.00
Judson, Ellen E., 479 Central St.		
House, single, at 479	1,500.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres	600.00	86.40
Kananan, Herman, 738 Crescent St.		
Other ratable	1,575.00	56.70
Kananen, Marie, 738 Crescent St.		
House, single, at 738	1,400.00	
Shed	100.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, 2 acres	200.00	
Barn, 710 Crescent St.	600.00	
Milk room	300.00	
Lot, 21 acres	1,100.00	
Lot, Philips, 30 acres	400.00	
Meadow, 1 acre	10.00	
Lot, Crescent St., 10 acres	150.00	156.96
Kanbegian, Eghia, Heirs, 505 North Central St.		
House, single, at 505	1,350.00	
Garage	200.00	
Other buildings	50.00	
Lot, 2 acres	400.00	72.00
Kanbegian, Moses, et al., 603 North Central St.		
House, double, at 603	2,000.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 2 acres	400.00	93.60
Kane, Mary T., 286 East St.		
House, single, at 286	1,200.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, 2 acres	250.00	59.40

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Katz, Rose		
Lots, 5 and 10, off Plymouth St., $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	100.00	3.60
Keene, Hattie, 421 Plymouth St.		
House, single, at 421	750.00	
Shed	50.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	200.00	36.00
Keith, Alice, 751 Bedford St.		
House, double, at 751	4,000.00	
Garage	400.00	
Lot, $\frac{7}{8}$ acre	500.00	176.40
Keith, Flora, Heirs, 107 West St.		
House, single, at 107	2,000.00	
Barn	400.00	
Lot, $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres	550.00	106.20
Keith, Frank O., 381 Pleasant St.		
Other ratable	50.00	
House, double, at 381	3,000.00	
Barn	400.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, 1 acre	400.00	144.00
Keith, Harry B., 261 Plymouth St.		
Other ratable	150.00	
House, single, at 261	2,500.00	
Barn	400.00	
Lot, 10 acres	1,000.00	
Lot, off Washington St., $9\frac{1}{4}$ acres	200.00	153.00
Keith, Harry B. and Walter		
Lot, off Plymouth St., 7 acres	700.00	25.20
Keith, John L., 51 Whitman St.		
House, single, at 51	1,600.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	300.00	72.00
Keith, Mabel, 91 Central St.		
Lot, Willis, Elm St., $2\frac{7}{8}$ acres	100.00	3.60

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Keith, Maria, 460 Plymouth St.		
House, single, at 460	1,500.00	
House, single, at 472	1,250.00	
Barn	200.00	
Shop	50.00	
Lot, 27 acres	850.00	138.60
Keith, Mary L., 751 Bedford St.		
Other ratable	400.00	
House, single, at 751	2,200.00	
Garage	400.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	200.00	115.20
Keith, Rose D., 19 Wildwood Ave.		
House, single, at 19	1,550.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	250.00	72.00
Keith, Sam A., Heirs, 231 Plymouth St.		
Other ratable	1,000.00	
House, single, at 231	2,000.00	
Barn	400.00	
Shop	200.00	
Lot, 7 acres	700.00	
House, single, 440 Plymouth St.	1,200.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, 2 acres	200.00	
Lot, Plymouth St., $30\frac{1}{2}$ acres	500.00	
Lot, Plymouth St., 8 acres	125.00	234.90
Keith, Walter, 217 Plymouth St.		
House, single, at 217	1,900.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	250.00	
Lot, off Plymouth St., 9 acres	400.00	
Lot, West Union St., $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	200.00	109.80
Kelley, Arthur L., 353 Summer St.		
Other ratable	50.00	
House, single, at 353	1,500.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	300.00	73.80

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Kelley, William H., et ux, 205 Elm St.		
Other ratable	250.00	
House, single, at 205	2,000.00	
Barn	250.00	
Shed	150.00	
Henhouse	100.00	
Lot, 20 acres	1,500.00	153.00
Kenneally, Edmund D., 162 North Central St.		
Other ratable	450.00	
Lot, West Union St., 6 acres	200.00	23.40
Kenneally, Edmund J., Heirs, 162 North Central St.		
House, single, at 162	1,900.00	
Barn	400.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, 1 acre	500.00	104.40
Keveney, Francis, West Union St.		
Other ratable	400.00	14.40
Kenneally, Louanna, 170 North Central St.		
House, single, at 170	2,400.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, ½ acre	300.00	100.80
Kennedy, George, Bridge St.		
House, single	200.00	
Lot, ½ acre	100.00	10.80
Kennedy, George, off Oak St.		
House, single	300.00	
Shed	25.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	75.00	14.40
Kennedy, Dorothy M., et al., Franklin St.		
House, single	250.00	
Barn	150.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	100.00	18.00
Kern, Agnes G., 8 Stinson St., W. Roxbury, Mass.		
House, single, 611 Pond St.	1,400.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, 1 acre	700.00	82.80

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Keyes, William J., et ux, 53 Linden St., Whitman		
House, single, Robinwood	1,100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	400.00	54.00
Killory, James F., Brockton, Mass.		
Other ratable	300.00	
House, single, Ousamaquin	1,700.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	600.00	
Lot, Seaver, $1\frac{3}{4}$ acre	500.00	118.80
Kuskila, Maunus, 1407 Washington St.		
Other ratable	200.00	
House, double, at 1407	1,700.00	
Barn	200.00	
Henhouse	50.00	
Lot, 17 acres	300.00	
Lot, west side Washington, 2 acres	25.00	
Lot, west side Washington, 6 acres	75.00	91.80
King, Antoine, 149 Grove St.		
House, single, at 149	1,800.00	
Garage	100.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, 4 acres	500.00	90.00
King, Augustus H., 117 Plymouth St.		
House, single, at 117	2,300.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	100.80
King, Jennie M., 171 Plymouth St.		
House, single, at 171	2,200.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	400.00	97.20
King, Mary, 58 Allen St.		
House, single, at 58	1,800.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres	600.00	90.00
King, Mida, et ux, 10 West Union Ct.		
House, single, at 10	1,100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	100.00	

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House, single, 104 Oregon St.	1,300.00	
Shed	50.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	150.00	97.20
Kingman, Annie, North Easton, Mass.		
House, single, 311 Cedar St.	1,600.00	
Barn	400.00	
Henhouses	300.00	
Lot, 71 acres	2,500.00	172.80
Kingman, John R., 122 Grove St.		
House, single, at 122	1,400.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, $\frac{7}{8}$ acre	200.00	63.00
Kingston, John J., 619 Central St.		
House, single, at 619	1,500.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	300.00	64.80
Kingston, Lillian V., 25 Keith Place		
House, single, at 25	2,000.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	300.00	90.00
Knapp, J. Sumner, et ux., 306 Whitman St.		
House, double, at 306	1,400.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, 1 acre	300.00	72.00
Koford, Alfred, 119 Elm St.		
Other ratable	1,325.00	
House, single, at 119	2,300.00	
Barns	600.00	
Henhouses	50.00	
Lot, $18\frac{1}{4}$ acres	1,550.00	209.70
Komarnisky, Annie, 1034 Central St.		
Other ratable	1,860.00	
House, single, at 1034	3,000.00	
Other buildings	1,000.00	
Silo	200.00	
Lot, 49 acres	1,500.00	272.16

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Koslowski, Stella R., 410 Union St.		
Other ratable	1,215.00	
House, single, at 410	1,800.00	
Barn	900.00	
Sheds	100.00	
Lot, 45 acres	1,200.00	
Lot, Union St., 25 acres	200.00	194.94
Kreplick, Rose, 241 Summer St., Lynn, Mass.		
House, off Plymouth St.	800.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	100.00	32.40
Krim, Marion, Boston, Mass.		
Lot, Harding, 29 acres	500.00	18.00
Kruppa, John A., Hanson, R. F. D.		
Lot, Hudson St., 4 acres	400.00	14.40
Laaperi, John, et al., 529 Crescent St.		
Other ratable	520.00	
House, single, at 529	1,500.00	
Other buildings	400.00	
Lot, 83 acres	1,600.00	144.72
Labrecque, Joseph, Pond St.		
House, single	700.00	
Lot, 4 acres	200.00	32.40
Lambert, Elodie, 521 West St.		
House, single, at 521	1,650.00	
Sheds	250.00	
Lot, 1 acre	200.00	
Store	100.00	
Lot, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres	200.00	86.40
Lambkin, Charles, et ux, 466 Summer St.		
Other ratable	45.00	
House, single, at 466	1,400.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	200.00	62.82
Lang, James B. and Agnes, 14 Franklin Ave., Wollaston, Mass.		
House, single, Robinwood	500.00	
Lots, 547 - 654 inc., $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	350.00	30.60

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Landers, Roger F., Brockton, Mass.		
Lot, Elm St., 1 acre	100.00	
Lot, Elm St., 4 acres	300.00	14.46
Langdon, Alfred E., 196 Laurel St.		
House, single, at 196	1,300.00	
Barn	100.00	
Shed	75.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	225.00	61.20
Larrabee, Paul, 49 Maple Ave.		
House, single, at 49	2,400.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{8}$ acre	500.00	115.20
Latak, Edward, 625 Winter St.		
Other ratable	690.00	
House, single, at 625	1,000.00	
Barn	300.00	
Shed	100.00	
Henhouses	300.00	
Lot, 16 acres	600.00	
Lot, Bates, off Winter St., 9 acres	150.00	
Lot, Bates, off Winter St., 4 acres	75.00	115.74
Latham, Arthur R., 336 Plymouth St.		
House, single, at 336	2,000.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, 2 acres	500.00	
Lot, Harris, 8½ acres	300.00	111.60
Latham, Robert C., Heirs, 75 Plymouth St.		
House, single, at 75	2,000.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	500.00	90.00
Latlippe, Marchel, et ux, Robinwood		
House, single	550.00	
Lots 482, 483, 484, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	150.00	25.20
Latt, John A., Heirs, 236 Elm St.		
House, single, at 236	1,900.00	
Barn	500.00	
Lot, 5½ acres	700.00	111.60

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Lawrence, Seymour L., et ux, 1248 Washington		
House, single, at 1248	700.00	
Other buildings	150.00	
Lot, 4 acres	200.00	37.80
Leach, Bertha, 32 Pleasant Ave.		
House, single, at 32	1,450.00	
Lot, ½ acres	300.00	27.00
(Exempt \$1,000.00)		
Leach, Charles, Plymouth, Mass.		
Lot, off Winter St., ½ acre	25.00	.90
Leach, Clayton, 32 Pleasant Ave.		
Garage at 32	300.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	200.00	18.00
Leach, Ralph L., 297 Pleasant St.		
House, single, at 297	1,800.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 1 acre	500.00	90.00
Leach, Reginald B., 550 Bedford St.		
House, single, at 550	2,000.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, ½ acre	300.00	90.00
Leggett, Edwina A., 14 Keith Place		
House, single, at 14	1,900.00	
Garage	150.00	
Shed	50.00	
Lot, ½ acre	400.00	90.00
Leland, Arthur L., 297 North Central St.		
Other ratable	6,505.00	
House, at 297, single	5,500.00	
Two barns	3,000.00	
Barn	500.00	
Two silos	300.00	
Lot, 64 acres	5,900.00	
House, 445 Belmont, single	3,500.00	
Barn	1,000.00	
Shed	500.00	
Silo	300.00	

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Lot, 78 acres	5,300.00	
Lot, Keith, Elm St., 6 acres	600.00	
Lot, Goss, Elm St., 27¼ acres	1,400.00	1,234.98
Leland, Charles L., et ux, 72 Keith Pl.		
House, single, at 72	2,800.00	
Lot, ⅛ acre	300.00	111.60
Leland, Robert A., 327 North Central St.		
House, single, at 327	4,200.00	
Lot, ½ acre	300.00	162.00
Lemon, James, Whitman, Mass.		
Lot, Poluput Swamp, 10 acres	75.00	2.70
Leo, John, 346 North St., Boston		
Buildings, 799 North Bedford St.	300.00	
Lot, 26 acres	200.00	18.00
Leonard, Eliza J., 750 off Central St.		
House, single, at 750	900.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, 8¾ acres	400.00	
Lot, Central St., 5 acres	350.00	63.00
Leonard, Flora, 846 Central St.		
House, single, at 846	600.00	
Lot, 20 acres	850.00	52.20
Leonard, John S., et ux, 723 Plymouth St.		
House, single, at 723	1,800.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, ¾ acre	300.00	79.20
Leonard, William T., 30 Cottage St.		
House, single, at 30	2,600.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, ⅛ acre	300.00	115.20
Leslie, Frank E. and Alice M., 55 Maple Ave.		
Other ratable	2,500.00	
House, single, at 55	2,400.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, ⅜ acre	400.00	
House and store, 15 Central St.	3,700.00	
Lot, ⅝ acre	800.00	360.00

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Lessard, Wilfred J., et ux, 294 Laurel St.		
House, single, at 294	1,800.00	
Buildings	200.00	
Lot, 1 acre	500.00	90.00
Lightfoot, James A., 279 North Bedford St.		
House, single, at 279	1,800.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	300.00	79.20
Lightfoot, William, 279 North Bedford St.		
House, 454 North Central St.	700.00	
Barn	100.00	
Lot, 1 acre	200.00	36.00
Lincoln, Benjamin A., 450 Central St.		
House, single, at 450	2,700.00	
Garage	400.00	
Lot, $2\frac{1}{4}$ acres	900.00	144.00
Lincoln, Emily, Heirs, 152 Elm St.		
House, single, at 152	800.00	
Barn	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{8}$ acre	100.00	36.00
Lindberg, Frank A., 492 Summer St.		
House, double, at 492	1,600.00	
Barn	300.00	
Henhouses	200.00	
Lot, 6 acres	500.00	93.60
Lindskog, Elof, Belmont St.		
Other ratable	400.00	14.40
Lindskog, Olof, 227 Belmont St.		
House, single, at 227	3,200.00	
Barn	400.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres	400.00	
House, single, Belmont St.	850.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	200.00	
Lot, Belmont St., 6 acres	600.00	217.80

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Lindquist, Arnold W., 36 Cross St.		
House, single, at 36	2,200.00	
Other buildings	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	400.00	100.80
Lindquist, C. Robert, 391 Bedford St.		
House, single, at 391	2,100.00	
Shop	100.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, 1 acre	400.00	104.40
Lipinski, John, et ux, South Hanson		
Building, Cedar St.	200.00	
Lot, 4 acres	200.00	14.40
Littlefield, George H., Atlantic, Mass.		
House, single, 462 Belmont St.	2,700.00	
Barn	1,500.00	
Silo	200.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, $49\frac{1}{4}$ acres	1,900.00	237.60
Littlefield, Wilbur F., 323 Oak St.		
House, single, at 323	1,500.00	
Garage	300.00	
Henhouses	1,200.00	
Lot, 10 acres	500.00	126.00
Littlefield, Warren, Whitman, Mass.		
Lot, Oak St., $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres	100.00	3.60
Lombardi, Constanzo, 50 Union St.		
House, double, at 50	1,200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{3}$ acre	400.00	57.60
Lombardi, Frank, 264 Spring St.		
House, single, at 264	1,600.00	
Barn	200.00	
Other buildings	200.00	
Lot, 2 acres	400.00	86.40
Looke, Arthur V., et al., 25 Washington St.		
Other ratable	200.00	
House, single, at 25	2,500.00	

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Barn	600.00	
Store	400.00	
Tank and Pumps	375.00	
Lot, 2 acres	600.00	168.30
Lopez, Mary, 140 Grove St.		
House, single, at 140	300.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	100.00	14.40
Loring, Grace, Heirs		
House, single, at 361 Central St.	1,500.00	
Barn	250.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	250.00	72.00
Lothrop, Clyde G., et ux, Washington St.		
House, single	500.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	150.00	
Lot, Bridge St., 1 acre	75.00	26.10
Lothrop, Ralph B., 542 Washington St.		
House, single, at 590 Washington St.	1,500.00	
Barn	150.00	
Shed	50.00	
House	200.00	
Henhouses	100.00	
Lot, 38 acres	1,700.00	133.20
Loud, Ella E., 50 Beulah St., Whitman		
House, single, Robinwood	900.00	
Lots 685, 686, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	250.00	41.40
Luddy, Thomas E., 91 Union St.		
Other ratable	2,000.00	
House, double, at 91	2,600.00	
Garage	250.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	185.40
Luddy, William A., et ux, 46 Keith Place		
House, single, at 46	4,150.00	
Garage	450.00	
Lot, $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres	700.00	190.80

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Luddy, William H., et ux, 71 North Central St.		
House, single, at 71	2,200.00	
Barn	600.00	
Garage	3,500.00	
Tank and pump	125.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	800.00	
Lot, R. R., $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	100.00	263.70
Ludwig, Arthur A., Cor. Harvard and Pine Sts.		
Other ratable	2,660.00	
House, single	2,000.00	
Barn	2,000.00	
Lot, $84\frac{1}{2}$ acres	2,800.00	
Lot, Barker, 13 acres	250.00	
Lot, C. Brown, 19 acres	250.00	
Lot, I. Brown, 9 acres	150.00	
Lot, Jenkins, 5 acres	50.00	365.76
Lundberg, Nils E., et ux, Robinwood		
House, single	1,400.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lots, 421-22-23-24, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	200.00	
Luther, Clarence A., 238 Belmont St.		
House, single, at 238	1,700.00	
Lot, 1 acre	300.00	72.00
Luther, Everett W., 140 Belmont St.		
House, single, at 140	1,700.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 1 acre	200.00	75.60
Lynch, Margaret L., 58 Elm St.		
House, single, at 58	3,200.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $1\frac{3}{4}$ acres	400.00	136.80
MacDonald, Charles A., 242 Spring St.		
House, single, at 242	1,200.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	200.00	57.60
MacDonald, Margaret R., 558 Plymouth St.		
House, single, at 558	1,700.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	72.00

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MacDonald, Neil A., 1013 Washington St.		
Other ratable	95.00	3.42
MacDougall, Earl E., et ux, 194 West St.		
House, single, at 194	1,700.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, 3¾ acres	500.00	82.80
MacEachron, Willard, et ux, 199 Cedar St.		
Other ratable	400.00	
House, single, at 199	2,300.00	
Barn	500.00	
Shed	100.00	
Lot, 2½ acres	350.00	
Lot, Latham, Cedar St., 8¾ acres	500.00	
Lot, Stetson, 35 acres	500.00	167.40
MacFadden, Chester J., 592 North Central St.		
House, single, at 592	1,200.00	
Shed	100.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, 1 acre	300.00	61.20
MacGowan, Joseph F., 692 Washington St.		
Other ratable	100.00	3.60
MacKenzie, Malcolm, 1013 Washington St.		
House, single, at 1013	1,900.00	
Barn	250.00	
Store	600.00	
Other buildings	200.00	
Tank and pumps	250.00	
Lot, 8 acres	1,000.00	151.20
MacNeill, Roger F., 31 West Union St.		
House, single, at 31	1,950.00	
Barn	150.00	
Lot, ⅓ acre	200.00	82.80
Magnuson and Ogren, 26 Bedford St.		
Other ratable	1,500.00	54.00

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Maguire, Owen, 319 Union St.		
House, single, at 319	1,200.00	
Sheds	100.00	
Lot, 5½ acres	400.00	61.20
Mahoney, James L., 318 North Central St.		
Other ratable	60.00	
House, single, at 318	1,200.00	
Barn	250.00	
Shed	50.00	
Lot, 3¾ acres	600.00	77.76
Maker, Minnie R., 1217 Washington St.		
Lot, Washington St., 5 acres	400.00	14.40
Malagodi, Luiga, 281 West Union St.		
House, single, at 281	2,500.00	
Garage	350.00	
Store	100.00	
Tank and pump	250.00	
Lot, ½ acre	300.00	126.00
Malagodi, Adolph, 281 West Union St.		
Other ratable	100.00	3.60
Malagutti, Peter, 94 Maple Ave.		
House, single, at 94	1,600.00	
Lot, ¾ acre	400.00	
Barn, off Maple Ave.	300.00	
Lot, ⅝ acre	600.00	
Lot, Maple Ave., ⅛ acre	300.00	115.20
Malouin, George G., Tr.		
House, double, 230 Pleasant St.	2,700.00	
Barn	800.00	
Shed	200.00	
Lot, 41 acres	2,800.00	234.00
Mann, Charles F., 66 Central St.		
Other ratable	1,000.00	
House, single, at 66	6,000.00	
Lot, 2½ acres	4,000.00	396.00

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Mann, Charles F., and A. R. Parker		
House, 635 Plymouth St.	2,500.00	
Building	1,500.00	
Lot, 50 acres	2,500.00	
Garage, Plymouth St.	600.00	
Tank and pumps	350.00	
Lot, 15½ acres	600.00	
Lot, Mitchell, 20 acres	300.00	
Lot, Brown, 12 acres	200.00	307.80
Mann, Mary E., and George G., 617 North Central St.		
Other ratable	40.00	
House, single, at 617	1,300.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, ¾ acre	150.00	
House, single, 516 W. Union St.	1,500.00	
Sheds	200.00	
Lot, 2¾ acres	400.00	134.64
Marble, Harry E., 36 North Bedford St.		
Lot, Highland St., 2¼ acres	75.00	2.70
Marble, Raymond A., 498 Summer St.		
House, single, at 498	1,600.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 1 acre	200.00	72.00
Marble, Winifred, 36 North Bedford St.		
House, single, at 36	2,000.00	
Barn	350.00	
Shed	200.00	
Lot, 1½ acres	650.00	115.20
Marchant, Bertha, et al., 82 Elm St.		
House, single, at 82	2,200.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 1 acre	400.00	100.80
Marchant, George M., 465 Elm St.		
Other ratable	3,660.00	
House, single, at 465	2,200.00	
Barn	1,250.00	
Sheds	800.00	

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Silo	250.00	
Henhouses	150.00	
Other buildings	450.00	
Lot, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres	800.00	
House, single, 337 Elm St.	1,000.00	
Shed	50.00	
Lot, 1 acre	150.00	
Lot, north side Elm St., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres	100.00	
Lot, east side, Elm St., 6 acres	150.00	
Lot, west side Elm St., 4 acres	100.00	
Lot, White, Elm St., 17 acres	1,500.00	
Lot, east side Elm St., 3 acres	300.00	
Lot, Thompson, Elm St., 3 acres	350.00	
Lot, Belmont St., Richards, 10 acres	400.00	491.76
Marchant, Willard H., 497 Highland St.		
House, single, at 497	3,350.00	
Barn	300.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres	350.00	151.20
Margot, Julius, et al., 413 Cedar St.		
House, single, at 413	2,400.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, 15 acres	800.00	126.00
Marmish, Constanti, Laurel St.		
Garage, Laurel St.	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	100.00	7.20
Marshall, Charles F., et ux, 53 West St.		
House, single, at 53	2,150.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	300.00	93.60
Marquis, Amai, 589 West Union St.		
Other ratable	770.00	
House, single, at 589	1,500.00	
Barn	400.00	
Garage	200.00	
Other buildings	300.00	
Lot, 6 acres	600.00	135.72

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Martinelli, Ida, Bridgewater		
Lot, near line, 2 acres	50.00	1.80
Marston, Willard E., 56 Keith Place		
House, single, at 56	1,200.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, 1 acre	400.00	63.00
Martin, Albert M., et al., 232 Laurel St.		
House, single, at 232	3,300.00	
Garage	300.00	
Barn	700.00	
Henhouse	200.00	
Lot, 1¼ acres	500.00	180.00
Marvill, George E., 320 Belmont St.		
House, single, at 320	1,300.00	
Other buildings	300.00	
Lot, 6½ acres	400.00	72.00
Marvill, Harry A., 633 Elm St.		
House, single, at 633	1,400.00	
Barn	100.00	
Lot, 10¼ acres	275.00	63.90
Marvill, Maud F., 865 Bedford St.		
Other ratable	155.00	
House, single, at 865	1,400.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 1 acre	300.00	73.98
Maskill, William J., Robinwood		
Lots, Robinwood, ¼ acre	200.00	7.20
Marvin, Wallace D., 462 Belmont St.		
Other ratable	5,975.00	215.10
Matteo, Domenic, 126 Spring St.		
Other ratable	50.00	
House, single, at 126	1,400.00	
Barn	100.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, 1 acre	400.00	
Lot, Spring St., 2¼ acres	300.00	84.60

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Matthews, Charles E., et al., 198 Pleasant St.		
House, single, at 198	2,000.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	82.80
McAdams, John F., Brockton, Mass.		
House, double, 17 Emerald St.	1,300.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	200.00	
House, double, 7 Emerald St.	1,500.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	200.00	129.60
McCarthy Bros., Whitman, Mass.		
Lot, Union St., 7 acres	900.00	32.40
McCarthy, Howard F., 582 Oak St.		
House, single, at 582	1,250.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $1\frac{3}{4}$ acres	250.00	61.20
McCarthy, John, Whitman, Mass.		
Lot, Harvard St., 8 acres	100.00	3.60
McCarthy, John and Helen, 832 Fellsway, Medford		
Lots, Robinwood, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	300.00	10.80
McCarthy, Michael J., et al., 282 Spring St.		
House, single, at 282	1,500.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	200.00	61.20
McCordick, Adam, 522 Central St.		
Other ratable	500.00	
House, single, at 522	2,600.00	
Garages	1,000.00	
Tank and pump	125.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	500.00	170.10
McCordick, Henry, 910 Central St.		
Other ratable	200.00	
House, single, at 910	1,800.00	
Garage	250.00	
Lot, 1 acre	400.00	95.40

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McCormack, Ella, 451 Central St.		
House, single, at 451	2,700.00	
Shed	100.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	600.00	129.60
McFadden, James, West Bridgewater		
Lot, off Harvard St., 2 acres	40.00	1.44
McGarry, John J., Ousamaquin Pines		
House, single	4,500.00	
Garage	500.00	
Lot, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres	1,800.00	244.80
McGowan, William S., 692 Washington St.		
House, single, at 692	2,000.00	
Barn	250.00	
Henhouses	150.00	
Lot, $11\frac{1}{2}$ acres	800.00	115.20
McGrath, Bridget, et al., 104 Spring St.		
House, double, at 104	1,200.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres	300.00	57.60
McHugh, James, off Bedford St.		
House, single	1,000.00	
Shed	75.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	125.00	
Lot, off Bedford St., $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	100.00	46.80
McHugh, Margaret G., 113 Oregon St.		
House, single, at 113	1,500.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, $2\frac{3}{4}$ acres	600.00	86.40
McHugh, Michael, 14 Folsom Ave.		
House, single, at 14	1,800.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	400.00	86.40
McKenzie, Eugene A., Whitman, Mass.		
House, single, 324 Washington St.	1,200.00	
Barn	150.00	
Lot, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres	300.00	

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House, single, 286 Washington St.	1,700.00	
Barn	100.00	
Lot, 11 acres	800.00	153.00
McMaster, Edward A., Bridgewater		
House, single, 575 Pond St.	1,000.00	
Other buildings	150.00	
Lot, 2 acres	450.00	57.60
McNally, Pearl L., 633 Pleasant St.		
Other ratable	2,500.00	
Store	1,900.00	
Lot, 2 acres	300.00	169.20
McNamee, Sarah P., 123 Washington St.		
House, single, at 123	1,800.00	
Lot, 1½ acres	400.00	79.20
McNeeland, George S., Bridgewater		
Lot, Hayward, 3 acres	50.00	1.80
McWaters, Evelyn A., 228 Pine St.		
House, single, at 228	1,300.00	
Barn	450.00	
Shed	50.00	
Lot, 14 acres	1,200.00	108.00
Meada, John, 40 Water St.		
House, single, at 40	1,900.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, ¾ acre	400.00	90.00
Medwid, Stephen, et al., 625 Union St.		
Other ratable	85.00	
House, single, at 625	825.00	
Barn	225.00	
Henhouses	50.00	
Lot, 9 acres	400.00	57.06
Meserve, Charles L., Belmont St.		
House, single	700.00	
Lot, 30 acres	1,300.00	
Lot, Thayer, 8 acres	100.00	75.60

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Meservey, Hannah B., Heirs, 392 Central St.		
Lot, Walnut St., 5½ acres	250.00	9.00
Michalowski, John, West Bridgewater		
Part of Homestead, ½ acre	75.00	2.70
Miller, Bessie W., 127 West St.		
Other ratable	600.00	
House, single, at 127	3,500.00	
Barn	400.00	
Garage	150.00	
Henhouse	1,500.00	
Lot, 3½ acres	550.00	241.20
Miller, Emma M., 195 Park Ave., Whitman		
Lot, Reynolds, Highland St., 6 acres	100.00	3.60
Miller, Theodore M., et ux, 890 Plymouth St.		
Other ratable	200.00	
House, single, at 890	2,500.00	
Garage	300.00	
Henhouse	800.00	
Lot, ½ acre	250.00	145.80
Mills, Alice, 231 Pleasant St.		
House, double, at 231	3,300.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, 3 acres	400.00	144.00
Milton, Alice, 86 Franklin St.		
House, single, at 86	1,800.00	
Garage	200.00	
Building	100.00	
Lot, 3 acres	400.00	90.00
Mitchell, Frank E., 129 Willow Ave.		
House, single, at 129	1,600.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, 2½ acres	200.00	72.00
Mitchell, Mary A., 108 Willow Ave.		
House, single, at 108	900.00	
Barn	150.00	
Lot, 1¼ acres	150.00	7.20
(Exempt \$1,000.00)		

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Mitchell, Willard I., Brockton, Mass.		
Lot, Ramsdell, Union St., 3 acres	250.00	9.00
Mola, Mario, 17 Oregon St.		
House, single, at 17	600.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	100.00	30.60
Mondeau, Astrid L., et al., 128 North Bedford St.		
House, single, at 128	1,400.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	200.00	57.60
Mondeau, John P., 128 North Bedford St.		
Other ratable	200.00	
House, single, at 128	3,000.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	400.00	129.60
Mondeau, Louis J., 79 Park Ave.		
House, single, at 79	2,200.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	300.00	
House, single, Park Ave.	1,400.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	200.00	
Lot, Park Ave., $\frac{2}{3}$ acre	100.00	162.00
Mondeau, Mary A., 61 Folsom Ave.		
House, single, at 61	1,800.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{3}$ acre	400.00	79.20
Mondeau, Nelson, 100 Park Ave.		
Other ratable	50.00	
House, single, at 100	1,600.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, 1 acre	200.00	
House, Park Ave.	1,800.00	
Lot, 3 acres	200.00	
Shop, 91 North Bedford St.	2,125.00	
Pump and tank	375.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	500.00	257.40
Moniz, Joseph J., et ux, off Laurel St.		
House, single	1,400.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	200.00	64.80

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Monahan, Elizabeth, Bridgewater		
Holmes lot, East St., 3 acres	150.00	5.40
Moody, Oscar A., Brockton		
House, single, Robinwood	1,100.00	
Lots 357-359, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	400.00	54.00
Moorhouse, Dan W., 393 Plymouth St.		
House, single, at 393	2,200.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	300.00	93.60
Moorhouse, Ellen N. E., 355 Plymouth St.		
Other ratable	1,000.00	
House, single, at 355	8,500.00	
Barn	900.00	
Sheds	350.00	
Lot, 31 acres	1,700.00	448.20
Moorhouse, William R., 355 Plymouth St.		
Lot, 390 Plymouth St., 7 acres	1,200.00	43.20
Moorhouse, Richard H., 590 Bedford St.		
Other ratable	50.00	1.80
Moretti, Dimo, 112 Hobart St.		
Other ratable	80.00	
House, single, at 112	1,900.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, $1\frac{3}{4}$ acres	500.00	100.08
Morey, Joseph F., 117 Cook St.		
House, single, at 117	1,300.00	
Shed	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	200.00	61.20
Morse, Edward T., 339 Central St.		
Other ratable	200.00	
House, single, at 339	2,200.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{5}{8}$ acre	400.00	108.00

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Morse, Deborah, 530 Bridge St.		
House, single, at 530	1,000.00	
Two barns	1,500.00	
Sheds	150.00	
House, tenant	600.00	
Lot, 75 acres	3,200.00	232.20
Morse, Harley G., Heirs, 530 Bridge St.		
Other ratable	2,635.00	94.86
Morse, Sadie A., Raynham		
House, single, 73 Union St.	1,800.00	
Barn	400.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	90.00
Morton, Elmer G., 565 Bedford St.		
Other ratable	85.00	3.06
Murling, John E., South St., Avon		
Part of D. Thayer farm, 3 acres	50.00	1.80
Murphy, Cornelius, 128 North Water St.		
House, single, at 128	1,800.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	300.00	81.00
Murphy, Eliza, 127 Cross St.		
House, single, at 127	1,800.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	200.00	72.00
Murphy, Jeremiah J., 157 Plymouth St.		
House, single, at 157	2,100.00	
Garage	300.00	
Buildings	200.00	
Tank and pumps	375.00	
Lot, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres	400.00	121.50
Murphy, Nellie G., Heirs, 124 W. Union St.		
House, single, at 124	2,400.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	600.00	115.20

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Murphy, William E., et ux, 324 W. Union St.		
House, single, at 324	1,600.00	
Garage	150.00	
Other buildings	50.00	
Lot, 2 acres	375.00	78.30
Murray, Agnes A., et al., 225 West Union St.		
House, single, at 225	900.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	100.00	36.00
Murray, Harry J., 207 Washington St.		
House, single, at 207	3,200.00	
Lot, 1 acre	300.00	126.00
Murray, Mary T., 69 Union St.		
House, single, at 69	1,800.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	79.20
Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Co., Whitman		
House, single, 100 Plymouth St.	2,500.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	300.00	
House and store, 196 Washington St.	600.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	200.00	
House, single, 49 Hobart St.	2,300.00	
Garage	300.00	
Building	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	300.00	
House, single, 93 Crescent St.	1,200.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	200.00	
House, single, 986 Central St.	1,400.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	
House, single, 1185 Washington St.	1,200.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	300.00	
House, single, 109 Washington St.	2,000.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	
House, single, 68 North Water St.	1,900.00	
Garage	100.00	

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Lot, $\frac{7}{8}$ acre	300.00	
House, single, Washington St.	600.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	100.00	619.20
Nash, Howland, Abington, Mass.		
Lot, Howland, 5 acres	75.00	2.70
Nash, Norman, Abington, Mass.		
Lot, Howland, 7 acres	75.00	2.70
Nash, Robley, Abington, Mass.		
Lot, Howland, 6 acres	75.00	2.70
Nason, Howard A., Bedford St.		
Other ratable	1,000.00	
House single	800.00	
Lot, $1\frac{1}{4}$ acres	200.00	72.00
Negri, Pietro, 175 North Central St.		
House, single, at 175	2,000.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	500.00	90.00
Neeves, Lucille, S., De, off Pond St.		
House, Ousamequin	2,500.00	
Garage	500.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	500.00	126.00
Nelson, Gustave J., 291 Summer St.		
House, single, at 291	1,800.00	
Garage	50.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	200.00	73.80
Nelson, Gustave A., East Braintree		
Lots, Robinwood, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	200.00	7.20
Nelson, Leon, et ux, Brockton		
House, Robinwood, single	750.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	250.00	36.00
Nelson, Marie, East Braintree		
House, Robinwood, single	900.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	300.00	43.20

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Nielsen, Jens, 50 Spear Ave.		
Other ratable	50.00	
House, single, at 50	1,250.00	
Barn	150.00	
Lot, 1 acre	400.00	
Lot, Lane, 22 acres	100.00	70.20
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		
Other ratable	6,300.00	226.80
Neseralla, Charles J., Brockton		
Part of Thayer Estate, 38 acres	800.00	28.80
Newhall, Harry W., 68 Elm St.		
House, single, at 68	1,700.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, 2 acres	300.00	79.20
Newton, Charlotte J., 132 Whitman St.		
House, single, at 132	1,400.00	
Barn	150.00	
Lot, 12 acres	1,200.00	99.00
Noel, Philip F., 75 Spring St.		
House, single, at 75	1,800.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, ½ acre	200.00	79.20
Norcross, Walter F., 46 Elm St.		
House, single, at 46	1,800.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, 2 acres	400.00	86.40
Noyes, Charles W., 230 Harvard St.		
House, single, at 230	500.00	
Lot, 5 acres	200.00	
Lot, Harvard St., 2 acres	100.00	
Lot, Cor. Bedford and Highland St., 1 acre	100.00	32.40
Noyes, Clara, 223 West St.		
House, single, at 223	1,400.00	
Lot, 1 acre	300.00	61.20

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Noyes, George E., 1709 Central St.		
House, single, at 1709	900.00	
Lot, 1 acre	100.00	36.00
Nummelin, Lydia, 900 Washington St.		
House, single, at 900	1,000.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 8 acres	500.00	61.20
Nute, Clarence J., Heirs, 72 Matfield St.		
House, single, at 72	1,400.00	
Shed	100.00	
Lot, ½ acre	100.00	57.60
Nute, Orrin, Thayer Ave.		
House, single	300.00	
Lot, ½ acre	100.00	14.40
Nutter, Albert, Brockton, Mass.		
Lot, Ridge, 4 acres	150.00	
Lot, Mitchell, 12 acres	200.00	
Lot, Beach Island, 8 acres	150.00	18.00
Nutter, Charles L., 147 Union St.		
Other ratable	1,000.00	
House, single, 31 Hobart St.	1,000.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, Cor. Hobart and Union St., 3 acres	700.00	100.80
Nutter, Charles L., et al., 147 Union St.		
Lot, Wade, 16 acres	150.00	
Lot, Field, 5 acres	300.00	
Lot, Latham, 10 acres	200.00	
Lot, Pratt, 6¼ acres	300.00	34.20
Nutter, Edmund W., 63 Plymouth St.		
Lot, off Plymouth St., 2 acres	400.00	14.40
Nutter, Edmund W., Tr.		
House, single, 316 Bedford St.	1,500.00	
Lot, 3 acres	300.00	64.80
Nutter, Maria L., 147 Union St.		
Other ratable	200.00	
House, single, at 147	3,500.00	

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Barn	800.00	
Carriage house	300.00	
Lot, 13 acres	1,300.00	
House, single, 132 Union St.	1,500.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	200.00	284.40
Nutter, Samuel K., 63 Plymouth St.		
House, single, at 63	2,200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	
Lot, Millett, 5 acres	350.00	102.60
Oakley, Clement F., et ux, 155 Pleasant St.		
House, single, at 155	1,450.00	
Shed	50.00	
Lot, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres	500.00	72.00
O'Brien, James, 50 West Union St.		
House, single, at 50	1,400.00	
Shed	50.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	200.00	
House, 22 West Union Ct., double	1,000.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	200.00	
House, single, 164 Spring St.	800.00	
Lot, 1 acre	200.00	138.60
O'Brien, Julia, et al., 25 Emerald St.		
House, single, at 25	1,100.00	
Shed	50.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	200.00	54.00
O'Brien, Marjorie E., 149 Walnut St.		
House, single, at 149	1,500.00	
Garage	250.00	
Shed	50.00	
Henhouses	300.00	
Lot, $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres	300.00	
Lot, Walnut St., 2 acres	200.00	93.60
Odabashian, Harry, 109 Willow Ave.		
House, single, at 109	1,700.00	
Barn	300.00	

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Other buildings	200.00	
Lot, 10½ acres	800.00	
Lot, west side Willow Ave., 5 acres	400.00	
Lot, Meadow, 3 acres	30.00	123.48
O'Donnell, Nellie M., 318 West Union St.		
House, single, at 318	1,600.00	
Lot, 12½ acres	1,000.00	93.60
Old Colony Foundry Co.		
Main foundry B and Cupalo B	13,000.00	
Building B	6,000.00	
Building C	5,000.00	
Core room	5,000.00	
Building D	5,500.00	
Power and snagging room	4,000.00	
Pattern shop	5,000.00	
Brass shop	600.00	
Shipping room	7,200.00	
Shed	1,400.00	
Office	4,000.00	
Lot, 5 acres	4,100.00	
House, 146 West Union St.	500.00	
Lot, 2 acres	1,000.00	2,242.80
Old Colony R. R. Co.		
Freight house	800.00	
Lot, 1¼ acres	1,000.00	
Lot, North Central St., ¼ acre	500.00	
Lot, Westdale, 1½ acres	475.00	
Lot, Ryder, 10 acres	100.00	
Lot, Richards, 4 acres	75.00	
Lot, Brown, ½ acres	100.00	
Lot, Jones, 1⅔ acres	75.00	
Lot, Elmwood, 1½ acres	200.00	
Lot, in rear, ⅓ acre	400.00	
Lot, Westdale station, 1¼ acres	800.00	
Track land from No. Bedford St., 10 a	150.00	168.30
O'Hearn, Owen, 131 Elm St.		
House, single, at 131	1,700.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, 2½ acres	300.00	79.20

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Ohman, Einer, 114 Crescent St.		
House, single, at 114	1,400.00	
Sheds	150.00	
Lot, 1¼ acres	250.00	
Lot, Washburn, 10 acres	300.00	75.60
Olsen, Thomas N., 78 Shed St., Quincy		
Lot, Robinwood, ½ acre	400.00	14.40
Omulok, Joseph, Hanson, R.F.D.		
Lot, Hudson St., 94 acres	1,000.00	36.00
Omerod, Dora S., 103 North Central St.		
House, single, at 103	1,600.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	600.00	
Lot, Plymouth St., 18 acres	1,000.00	122.40
Ortenzi, Enrico, 31 Cook St.		
House, single, at 31	1,500.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, ½ acre	300.00	68.40
Ortenzi, Pangrazio, 47 Cook St.		
House, single, at 47	1,200.00	
Lot, ¾ acre	350.00	55.80
Packard, Harold B., 397 Summer St.		
House, single, at 397	1,000.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, 1 acre	200.00	48.60
Packard, Harold E., 24 Pleasant Ave.		
House, single, at 24	2,200.00	
Shed	100.00	
Henhouse	50.00	
Lot, ⅓ acre	300.00	
Lot, Packard, 11 acres	900.00	91.80
(Exempt \$1,000.00)		
Packard, George Eldon, 358 Summer St.		
Other ratable	80.00	2.88

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Packard, Mary A., 162 West St.		
House, single, at 162	3,500.00	
Garage	300.00	
Other buildings	1,700.00	
Lot, 3 acres	500.00	216.00
Packard, Minnie S., 397 Summer St.		
House, single, at 397	1,600.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	200.00	70.20
Paine, Bertha, 55 East St.		
House, single, at 55	1,900.00	
Shed	50.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	350.00	
House, double, at 67	2,000.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	350.00	167.40
Paine, Howard, 178 West St.		
House, single, at 178	2,000.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, 4 acres	500.00	97.20
Paiva, Tony, Wildwood Ave.		
Other ratable	125.00	
House, single	1,400.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	100.00	69.30
Paiva, William, 41 North Bedford St.		
House, single, at 41	2,000.00	
Garage	250.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	250.00	90.00
Parker, A. R., Co.		
Milk building and garage	17,000.00	
Work shop	3,000.00	
Stand	200.00	
Building	700.00	
Lot, 3 acres	1,500.00	871.20

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Parker, Grace L., 622 Plymouth St.		
Other ratable	200.00	
House, single, at 622	3,600.00	
House, single, at 600	1,200.00	
Shed	100.00	
Garages	400.00	
Lot, 1½ acres	500.00	216.00
Parker, Joan, Heirs, 88 Cross St.		
House, single, at 88	700.00	
Lot, ½ acre	100.00	28.80
Parris, Clara C., South Hanson, R. F. D.		
House, single, 1971 Washington St.	1,200.00	
Lot, 3 acres	300.00	54.00
Parsons, Alice G., 199 North Central St.		
House, double, at 199	1,900.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 1 acre	400.00	90.00
Patt, Henry C., et al., 141 Pleasant St.		
House, single, at 141	1,400.00	
Shed	100.00	
Lot, 2½ acres	400.00	68.40
Pendergast, James, Heirs, 68 Pearl St.		
House, single, at 68	2,000.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, ⅜ acre	400.00	90.00
Penney, Annie L., 41 Water St.		
House, single, at 41	2,100.00	
Garage	250.00	
Lot, ½ acre	250.00	93.60
Perderal, Josie L., Quincy, Mass.		
Lots, Robinwood, ¼ acre	300.00	10.80
Perkins, Edward L., 20 Magnolia Ave., Brockton		
Lot, Winter St., 18 acres	300.00	10.80
Pearson, Louis W., 47 Plain St., West Bridgewater		
Other ratable	150.00	5.40

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Perkins, Edwin E., 460 Central St.		
House, single, at 460	1,700.00	
Lot, 1 ¼ acres	400.00	75.60
Perkins, Gertrude P., 562 Central St.		
Lot, Central St., ¾ acre	300.00	10.80
Perkins, Henry P., et ux, 255 North Central St.		
House, single, at 255	2,300.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, ½ acre	400.00	104.40
Perkins, Louis G., et ux, 24 Spear Ave.		
House, single, at 24	500.00	
Shed	50.00	
Lot, ¾ acre	450.00	36.00
Perkins, Ralph H., 61 Maple Ave.		
House, single, at 61	2,200.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	400.00	104.40
Perkins, Mary, 24 Spear Ave.		
House, single, at 573 Central	2,000.00	
Lot, ½ acre	200.00	
House, single, at 583 Central	1,100.00	
Barn	150.00	
Lot, 1 acre	400.00	138.60
Perkins, William W., et al., 562 Central St.		
Other ratable	50.00	
House, single, at 562	1,800.00	
Barn	150.00	
Shop	50.00	
Lot, 3 ¼ acres	500.00	91.80
Perrault, George N., 358 West Union St.		
House, double, at 358	2,000.00	
Barn	400.00	
Lot, 2 ½ acres	300.00	97.20
Perrault, Raymond N., et ux, 484 Central St.		
House, single, at 484	1,600.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, ⅓ acre	300.00	72.00

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Perry, Lena E., et al., 95 Manners Ave., Montello		
Lot, Hayward, Summer St., 17 acres	350.00	12.60
Perry, William J., 396 Summer St.		
House, single, at 396	1,700.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, 18½ acres	500.00	90.00
Peters, Richard C., et ux, 582 West Union St.		
House, single, at 582	1,900.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, ¾ acre	300.00	86.40
Peterson, Edward B., et al., Whitman, Mass.		
Lots 313-314, Robinwood, ¼ acre	150.00	5.40
Peterson, Gustave W., et ux, 658 Union St.		
Other ratable	600.00	
House, single, at 658	1,600.00	
Barn	300.00	
Other buildings	900.00	
Lot, 6 acres	400.00	136.80
Peterson, Gustavus, 772 Union St.		
Other ratable	50.00	
House, single, at 772	1,800.00	
Barn	300.00	
Other buildings	200.00	
Lot, 52½ acres	700.00	109.80
Peterson, John B., 141 North Bedford St.		
Shop at 53 North Bedford	500.00	
Lot, 5 acres	500.00	36.00
Peterson, Victor E., 38 Folsom Ave.		
House, single, at 38	1,800.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, ¾ acre	600.00	90.00
Perkins, William N., 562 Central St.		
Other ratable	200.00	7.20
Phillips, Elizabeth, 156 Whitman St.		
House, single, at 156	1,650.00	
Garage	250.00	
Lot, ½ acre	400.00	82.80

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Phillips Lot Co., Hanover, Mass.		
Lot, Pleasant St., 6½ acres	500.00	18.00
Phipps, William E., 401 West St.		
House, single, at 401	1,900.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, 1½ acres	300.00	90.00
Pickett, Clara J., 20 Church Ave.		
House, single, at 20	1,100.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	300.00	54.00
Pierce, Edward J., et ux, Peterson Ave., Brockton		
Lot, Peterson Ave., ½ acre	25.00	.90
Pierson, Edward F., 793 Summer St.		
Other ratable	100.00	
House, single, at 793	900.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 1 acre	200.00	50.40
Pierce, John F., 244 Crescent St.		
Other ratable	30.00	1.08
Petnoff, David I., 1377 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester		
Other ratable	200.00	
House, single, at 616 Plymouth St.	1,200.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, 4 acres	300.00	64.80
Pix, Leo B., 369 Summer St.		
House, single, at 369	2,700.00	
Barn	200.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, 10 acres	500.00	
Lot, Summer St., 9 acres	300.00	136.80
Plumer, Mary, 275 Union St.		
House, single, at 275	1,000.00	
Shed	50.00	
Lot, ½ acre	150.00	
Lot, Hobart, 5⅓ acres	450.00	59.40

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Plummer, William W., 1554 Central St.		
House, single, at 1554	1,500.00	
Barn	400.00	
Other buildings	500.00	
Lot, 95 acres	2,000.00	158.40
Plymouth Co-Operative Bank		
House, single, 603 Crescent St.	1,200.00	
Barn	500.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, 9 acres	500.00	82.80
Pokey, C. A. and E. S. Whitmarsh, Tr.		
House, 6 Central St.	500.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{8}$ acre	1,200.00	61.20
Poole, Carl C., 87 East St.		
House, single, at 87	2,000.00	
Barn	150.00	
Shop	75.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	350.00	92.70
Poole, Frank L., 87 East St.		
Lot, Whitman St., $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	100.00	3.60
Porter, Edward A., Heirs, 625 Bedford St.		
House, single, at 625	1,800.00	
Garage	400.00	
Lot, 1 acre	350.00	91.80
Porter, Wilbur F., 286 Pine St.		
Other ratable	135.00	
House, single, at 286	1,400.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, 6 acres	500.00	
Lot, Ramsdell, 7 acres	100.00	
Lot, Harden, 4 acres	40.00	
Lot, Reed, 6 acres	80.00	
Lot, Jenkins, 12 acres	350.00	
Lot, Washington St., $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	75.00	103.68
Potter, Rose, 406 Central St.		
House, single, at 406	1,900.00	
Lot, $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres	500.00	86.40

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Power, Mary F., 709 Central St.		
Other ratable	75.00	
House, single, at 709	2,600.00	
Shop	600.00	
Garage	250.00	
Stand	200.00	
Tank and pumps	250.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	500.00	161.10
Pratt, Allan L., Hanson, Mass.		
Lot, Hudson St., $9\frac{1}{4}$ acres	250.00	9.00
Pratt, Dana M., Hanson, Mass.		
Lot, Hudson St., 4 acres	50.00	1.80
Pratt, Alice I., 501 North Central St.		
House, single, at 501	2,000.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	200.00	86.40
Pratt, Ella, 720 Washington St.		
House, single, at 720	2,000.00	
Barns	500.00	
Lot, 30 acres	1,100.00	
Lot, Washington St., 4 acres	100.00	
Lot, Union St., 6 acres	100.00	136.80
Pratt, Eugene F., et ux, 1461 Washington St.		
House, single, at 1461	250.00	
Barn	125.00	
Lot, 1 acre	125.00	18.00
Pratt, Wallace F., 185 Whitman St.		
House, single, at 185	1,700.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	77.40
Prescott, Helen, 509 Pleasant St.		
House, single, at 509	2,700.00	
Barn	600.00	
Other buildings	200.00	
Pump and tank	125.00	
Lot, 12 acres	1,200.00	173.70

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Puffer, Leonard D., 463 Pleasant St.		
Other ratable	50.00	
House, single, at 463	1,850.00	
Barn	350.00	
Lot, 2 acres	500.00	98.00
Pulsifer, Albert P., Whitman, Mass.		
Meadow, 3½ acres	50.00	1.80
Puzzis, Albino S., 19 Allen St.		
House, single, at 19	1,900.00	
Garage	500.00	
Lot, ½ acre	300.00	97.20
Quigley, John B., et al., 8 Conant Pl.		
House, single, at 8	1,000.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	200.00	
House, single, at 14	1,000.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	200.00	86.40
Quill, Mary A., 474 North Bedford St.		
House, single, at 474	1,900.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, 12 acres	400.00	
Lot, North Bedford St., 2½ acres	250.00	
Lot, Harvard St., 17 acres	200.00	109.80
Quinlan, Thomas, Heirs, North Water St.		
House, single	2,500.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, ½ acre	200.00	
House, off North Water St.	400.00	
Shed	100.00	
Lot, ½ acre	300.00	131.40
Rack, Annie, et al., 543 Washington St.		
Other ratable	50.00	
House, single, at 543	1,000.00	
Barn	150.00	
Henhouses	150.00	
Lot, 43 acres	1,200.00	
Lot, Hobart, 7 acres	100.00	95.40

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Ramsdell, Anna E., Whitman, Mass.		
Lot, Washington St., 6½ acres	700.00	25.20
Ramsdell, Susan E., Heirs, 302 Washington St.		
House, single, at 302	1,600.00	
Barn	250.00	
Lot, 3½ acres	350.00	79.20
Ransden, Elias A., et al., 258 Laurel St.		
House, single, at 258	1,700.00	
Barn	150.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 1 acre	500.00	
Buildings	300.00	
Lot, 6 acres	600.00	124.20
Rays, Inc., 1168 Plymouth St.		
House, single, at 1168	1,000.00	
Barn	100.00	
Other buildings	1,300.00	
Lot, 20 acres	500.00	104.40
Reed, Marcia, Whitman, Mass.		
Lot, off Harvard St., 6 acres	125.00	4.50
Reardon, James G., et ux, 8 Union St.		
House, single, at 8	3,200.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, 2¾ acres	2,000.00	198.00
Reardon, John J., Union St.		
House, single	1,600.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, 2 acres	300.00	
Lot, off Union St., 25 acres	100.00	75.60
Reardon, John J., Jr., 467 North Bedford St.		
House, single, at 467	2,200.00	
Lot, ¾ acre	200.00	86.40
Reed, Florence M., 113 Belmont St.		
Other ratable	50.00	
House, single, at 113	1,200.00	
Shop	200.00	
Buildings	400.00	
Lot, ½ acre	200.00	73.80

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Reed, Harry G., et ux, 129 Whitman St.		
House, double, at 129	1,850.00	
Henhouses	50.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	79.20
Reed, Helen C., Pleasant Ave.		
House, single	2,200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	90.00
Reid, Edwin O., Whitman, Mass.		
House, double, at 224 Whitman St.	3,500.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, 1 acre	300.00	140.40
Reynolds, Howard L., et ux, West Bridgewater		
Part of Homestead, 2 acres	200.00	7.20
Rice, Charles H., 423 Bedford St.		
Other ratable	450.00	
House, single, at 423	1,500.00	
Barn	300.00	
Henhouses	400.00	
Shop	50.00	
Lot, $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres	300.00	108.00
Richards, John, West Bridgewater		
Building, Belmont St.	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	100.00	
Lot, Summer St., 12 acres	300.00	
Lot, Shaw, 7 acres	200.00	25.20
Richards, Mary A., 18 Vaughan Ave., Whitman		
Lot, Winter St., 2 acres	150.00	5.40
Richards, Walter E., Braintree		
Lot, Bedford St., $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	50.00	
Lot, West St., 9 acres	300.00	12.60
Richmond, Charles O., Washington St.		
House, single, at 5	2,000.00	
Shed	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	86.40

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Richmond, Ivus L., Heirs, 34 Bedford St.		
House, single, at 34	4,500.00	
Barn	200.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, 1 acre	1,300.00	226.80
Ridder, Miriam, 389 Oak St.		
Other ratable	7,835.00	
House, single, at 389	5,500.00	
House, single	2,500.00	
Barn	9,400.00	
Silo	500.00	
Stand	500.00	
Mill and other buildings	1,500.00	
Lot, 56½ acres	1,600.00	1,056.06
Ring, Catherine L., et al., 57 North Central St.		
House, single, at 57	1,900.00	
Shed	100.00	
Lot, ¾ acre	600.00	93.60
Ring, Nora, 14 Maple Ave.		
House, single, at 14	1,700.00	
Garage	200.00	
Shed	100.00	
Lot, 1 acre	400.00	86.40
Ripley, Jennie L., et al., Westdale		
Part of homestead, 1 acre	200.00	7.20
Roach, Catherine, 369 West Union St.		
House, single, at 369	1,350.00	
Barn	400.00	
Lot, 1 acre	250.00	54.00
(Exempt \$500.00)		
Roach, Michael F., and Sons, Inc.		
Other ratable	6,000.00	
Building, North Central St.	3,000.00	
Lot, 1 acre	500.00	342.00

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Roach, Michael F., 35 Spring St.		
Other ratable	300.00	
House, single, 153 Bedford St.	2,200.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	300.00	
House, single, 61 Spring St.	2,000.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	
Garage, Spring St.	2,000.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	200.00	
Building, West Union St.	600.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	200.00	
Lot, Bedford St., $17\frac{1}{2}$ acres	2,500.00	
Lot, near Pond, $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres	500.00	
Lot, West St., $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	300.00	428.40
Roach, Nellie A., 35 Spring St.		
House, single, at 35	3,000.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	600.00	
House, single, 91 Spring St.	800.00	
Other buildings	500.00	
Lot, 6 acres	1,000.00	
House, single, 27 Spring St.	1,700.00	
Barn	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	500.00	
House, single, 33 West St.	3,500.00	
Lot, $\frac{7}{8}$ acre	500.00	
Lot, Harvard St., 3 acres	35.00	440.46
Robak, Joseph F., 85 Oregon St.		
House, single, at 85	1,700.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	82.80
Robbins, David B., 75 Cottage St.		
House, single, at 75	1,500.00	
Other buildings	150.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	300.00	70.20
Robbins, Olive A., 648 Harvard St.		
House, single, 295 Crescent St.	1,500.00	
Lot, $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres	400.00	68.40

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Robertson, William L., et ux, 431 Pleasant St.		
Other ratable	100.00	
House, single, at 431	1,700.00	
Garage	250.00	
Henhouse	300.00	
Lot, $\frac{7}{8}$ acre	300.00	95.40
Robertson, William W., 272 Pond St.		
Other ratable	500.00	
House, single, at 272	1,200.00	
Barn	200.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, 31 acres	1,500.00	
Wood lot, 7 acres	200.00	133.20
Robichaud, Eva M., 17 Keith Place		
House, single, at 17	2,000.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	400.00	90.00
Robilotto, Joseph, 310 Summer St.		
Other ratable	100.00	3.60
Robishau, Sigvard, 40 Whitten Ave., Quincy		
Lots 462, 463, Robinwood, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	250.00	9.00
Rocatis, Paul, L. M., et al., 448 Summer St.		
House, double, at 448	1,800.00	
Barn	400.00	
Lot, 16 acres	600.00	101.16
Rocha, Jose, 118 Oregon St.		
House, single, at 118	1,200.00	
Building	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	57.60
Rocha, Joseph, et al., 99 Whitman St.		
House, double, at 99	2,700.00	
Barn	500.00	
Henhouse	100.00	
Lot, 10 acres	1,000.00	
Lot, Plymouth St., 7 acres	150.00	160.20

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Rogers, Abbie, 641 Central St.		
House, single, at 641	2,000.00	
Lot, 1 acre	300.00	82.80
Rogers, Frank A., et ux, 452 West Union St.		
House, single, at 452	1,800.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	300.00	86.40
Rogers, James F., 493 Central St.		
House, single, at 493	1,600.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, 1 acre	400.00	75.60
Rogers, Wilson D., Quincy, Mass.		
Part of Homestead, 2 acres	100.00	3.60
Rollins, Benjamin A., 659 Central St.		
House, single, at 659	1,050.00	
Shed	150.00	
Lot, 1 acre	100.00	
Lot, Central St., $18\frac{1}{2}$ acres	1,000.00	
Lot, Chestnut St., 3 acres	200.00	90.00
Rollins, Miles W., et ux, 85 North Central St.		
House, double, at 85	2,500.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	500.00	108.00
Rollston, Mary E., 825 Central St.		
Other ratable	150.00	
House, single, at 825	1,750.00	
Barn	500.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, $\frac{5}{8}$ acre	250.00	106.20
Roman Catholic Archbishop		
House, single, 210 Central St.	4,000.00	
Garage and shed	600.00	
Lot, 4 acres	1,000.00	201.60

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Root, George A., 22 Keith Place		
Other ratable	3,125.00	
House, single, 22 Keith Place	2,000.00	
Barn	700.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	500.00	
House, double, 28	3,200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	300.00	
House, double, off North Central St.	1,500.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	200.00	
Store, 47 Bedford St.	4,500.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	1,000.00	620.10
Roski, Anthony, 571 West Union St.		
House, single, at 571	2,200.00	
Barn	400.00	
Lot, north side West Union St., $2\frac{1}{4}$ acres	500.00	
Lot, south side West Union St., 8 acres	600.00	133.20
Rubin, I Manuel, Brockton, Mass.		
Greenhouse, Central St.	500.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	300.00	
Lot on Central St., $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres	700.00	
Lot, Young, 22 acres	300.00	
Lot, Lothrop, 4 acres	200.00	72.00
Rubin, Manuel I., 102 Matfield St.		
Other ratable	180.00	
House, single, at 102	2,000.00	
Barn	500.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, 3 acres	300.00	128.88
Rudin, Myer, 1395 Blue Hill Ave., Mattapan		
Other ratable	100.00	
House, single, off Plymouth St.	700.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	100.00	32.40
Rymut, Frank and Nellie, Whitman, Mass.		
House, single, 106 Hudson St.	600.00	
Barn	100.00	
Lot, 30 acres	1,200.00	
Lot, Hudson St., $9\frac{1}{4}$ acres	300.00	79.20

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Saccocia, David, 251 North Bedford St.		
House, single, at 251	1,600.00	
Garage	250.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{8}$ acre	200.00	73.80
Saccocia, Domenic, et ux, 60 Keith Place		
Other ratable	100.00	
House, single, at 60	2,200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	93.60
Saccocia, Nicholas, et ux, 249 North Bedford St.		
House, single, at 249	2,000.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	200.00	84.60
Sahjian, Mary, 547 North Central St.		
House, single, at 547	1,550.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, 2 acres	300.00	72.00
Sampson, Chester D., Whitman, Mass.		
Lot, Whitman, 20 acres	200.00	7.20
Sampson, Phena, Heirs, 100 Maple Ave.		
House, single, at 100	1,600.00	
Shed	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	72.00
Samuel, Russell P., 254 Washington St.		
House, single, at 254	2,600.00	
Barn	400.00	
Sheds	150.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 4 acres	450.00	
Lot, Washington St., $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres	500.00	154.80
Sangster, Alfred J., 447 Crescent St.		
Other ratable	340.00	
House, single, at 447	2,200.00	
Barn	600.00	
Lot, 40 acres	1,500.00	167.04
Satucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M.		
Masonic building	6,000.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	800.00	244.80

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Sawyer, James A., Stoughton, Mass.		
Lots 655, 656, Robinwood, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	100.00	3.60
Scandinavian Fraternity, Unity Lodge, Brockton		
Buildings, Scandia Park	500.00	
Lot, 1 acre	300.00	28.80
Seannell, William H., 22 Grand St., Brockton		
Lot, Winter St., $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres	200.00	7.20
Scott, William, 71 Cedar St.		
House, single, at 71	1,400.00	
Barn	450.00	
Shed	100.00	
Lot, 21 acres	1,000.00	106.20
Scribner, Sadie, 775 Bedford St.		
House, double, at 775	2,500.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $6\frac{1}{4}$ acres	650.00	120.60
Seaver, Carrie, et al., 398 Bedford St.		
House, single, at 398	1,000.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres	300.00	57.60
Setterland, Hannah W., 248 Belmont St.		
House, single, at 248	1,400.00	
Barn	200.00	
Shed	50.00	
Lot, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres	200.00	66.60
Severance, Loretta C., 105 Summer St.		
House, single, at 105	1,400.00	
Shed	50.00	
Lot, $5\frac{1}{4}$ acres	300.00	
(Exempt)		
Seyd, Louise Von, North Raynham		
Lots 61, 62, 63, Robinwood, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	200.00	7.20
Seymour, Silva, et ux, 509 West St.		
Other ratable	50.00	
House, double, at 509	2,500.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	200.00	109.80

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Shaw, Frank R., Quincy, Mass.		
House, double, 88 Pleasant St.	2,800.00	
Barn	450.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	250.00	126.00
Shenster, Edward, Beaver St., Whitman, R. F. D.		
Part of homestead, 2 acres	200.00	7.20
Sherman, Susan I., 698 Bedford St.		
House, single, at 698	800.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	100.00	32.40
Shetler, Ethel, 792 Summer St.		
House, single, at 792	1,500.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, 5 acres	300.00	
Lot, Hatch, 1 acre	50.00	
Lot, Wood, 2 acres	50.00	79.20
Sherwood, Fred, 358 Summer St.		
House, single, at 358	1,300.00	
Barn	100.00	
Lot, 2 acres	300.00	61.20
Shirley, Allan L., Heirs		
House, 32 Pearl St.	2,500.00	
Barn	700.00	
Lot, $1\frac{1}{4}$ acres	800.00	
Lot, Union St., $1\frac{1}{4}$ acres	50.00	
Lot at Pond, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	150.00	151.20
Shevchuck, Agafon, 348 Winter St.		
Other ratable	225.00	
House, single, at 348	1,500.00	
Barn	300.00	
Other buildings	200.00	
Lot, 50 acres	1,200.00	123.30
Sidner, Etta, N. Y. City, 186 Orchard St.		
Lot, Robinwood, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	10.80
Silva, Antoine, 81 Franklin St., Whitman		
Lot, Hobart, Union St., 33 acres	200.00	7.20

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Silva, Joseph, Strong Ave.		
House, single	1,200.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	200.00	54.00
Silva, Manuel T. and Anna R., 25 Wildwood Ave.		
Other ratable	100.00	
House, single, at 25	1,600.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, 2 acres	300.00	75.60
Simpson, George A., 367 Central St.		
House, single, at 367	2,400.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 1 acre	300.00	104.40
Silva, Manuel, 582 West St.		
Other buildings	200.00	
Lot, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres	300.00	18.00
Siscoe, Israel W., Thayer Ave.		
House, double	1,500.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	150.00	
Lot, Thayer Ave., 2 acres	200.00	70.20
Skeppar, Mary, 127 Franklin St.		
Other ratable	100.00	
House, single, at 127	800.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, 6 acres	400.00	50.40
Skuse, Frank N., 73 West St.		
House, single, at 73	2,000.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{7}{8}$ acre	300.00	90.00
Sleeper, Perley M., Whitman, Mass.		
First and second field, Oak St., $3\frac{3}{8}$ acres	500.00	
Lot, Whiting, Oak St., $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres	500.00	
Lot, Alden, Oak St., 4 acres	400.00	50.40
Smith, A. Clinton, et ux, 24 Pearl St.		
House, double, at 24	2,000.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	300.00	93.60

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Smith, Abram A., Whitman, Mass.		
Lot, Latham, 38 acres	300.00	
Lot, Bates, 6 acres	100.00	14.40
Smith, Bessie M., 631 Central St.		
House, single, at 631	1,000.00	
Barn	150.00	
Shed	50.00	
Lot, 1 acre	300.00	
Lot, Chamberlain, 9 acres	150.00	59.40
Smith, Carl O. R., 365 South St.		
Other ratable	370.00	
House, single, at 365	900.00	
Barn	700.00	
Lot, 36 acres	1,000.00	
Lot, Gammons, 6 acres	125.00	111.42
Smith, Doris, 382 Washington St.		
House, single, at 377	1,100.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, ½ acre	200.00	50.40
Smith, Edgar N., 37 North Bedford Ct.		
Other ratable	100.00	3.60
Smith, Fred F., 83 Union St.		
Other ratable	200.00	
Garage at 15	2,500.00	
Pumps and tank	400.00	
Lot, 1/16 acre	400.00	126.00
Smith, George H., et ux, 41 Folsom Ave.		
House, single, at 41	1,800.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, ⅓ acre	300.00	86.40
Smith, John W., et ux, 382 Washington St.		
Other ratable	85.00	
House at 382	2,200.00	
Lot, ½ acre	300.00	
House, single, at 424	100.00	
Other buildings	500.00	

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Lot, 20 acres	700.00	
Lot, Washington St., 10½ acres	500.00	
Lot, Estes, 6 acres	25.00	158.76
Smith, Kate, 67 Maple Ave.		
House, single, at 67	2,000.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	300.00	93.60
Smith, Mary E.		
Lot, Summer St., ¾ acre	100.00	3.60
Smith, Roy M., 315 Washington St.		
House, single, at 315	1,300.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, ½ acre	200.00	61.20
Smith, William E. and Cora M., Robinwood		
House, single	800.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	200.00	39.60
Smith, Joseph B., Bros., Whitman, Mass.		
House, single, Winter St.	300.00	
Other buildings	50.00	
Lot, 1½ acres	250.00	21.60
Snow, Mary W., 548 Pond St.		
House, single, at 548	750.00	
Barn	50.00	
Lot, ½ acre	200.00	36.00
Snow, Ralph L., et ux, 293 Central St.		
House, single, at 293	3,700.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, ⅓ acre	500.00	158.40
Soper, Ralph H., et ux, 499 Central St.		
Other ratable	40.00	
House, single, at 499	2,300.00	
Garage	100.00	
Greenhouse	1,500.00	
Lot, 1 acre	500.00	159.84

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Smith, Janet E., Brockton		
Lot, Winter St., 2 acres	100.00	3.60
Sparling, Harold J., et ux, 47 Dean Place		
Other ratable	125.00	
House, single, at 47	3,250.00	
Barn	700.00	
Lot, 1 acre	900.00	179.10
Spear, Albert H., 210 Washington St.		
House, single, at 210	1,200.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 1 acre	200.00	57.60
Spear, Milton C., et al., 311 Central St.		
House, single, at 311	1,600.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, 2 acres	600.00	86.40
Spear, Milton C., 311 Central St.		
Other ratable	1,120.00	40.32
Spencer, Ralph H., et al., 25 West Union St.		
House, single, at 25	2,300.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	500.00	100.80
Standish, Edgar A., 280 North Bedford St.		
House, single, at 280	1,300.00	
Other buildings	250.00	
Lot, $\frac{7}{8}$ acre	300.00	66.60
Stanetsky, Joseph, Boston, Mass.		
House, Robins pond	2,500.00	
Other buildings	500.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	500.00	126.00
Staples, Lloyd E., et al., West Bridgewater		
Lot, Matfield, 1 acre	75.00	2.70
Stetson, Asa W., 369 Washington St.		
Other ratable	50.00	
House, single, at 369	1,200.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, $2\frac{3}{4}$ acres	300.00	

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Lot, Washington St., 2 acres	15.00	
Lot, Washington St., 5 acres	400.00	
Meadow, 2 acres	20.00	82.26
Stetson, C. M., Whitman, Mass.		
Lot, Noyes, 3 acres	50.00	1.80
Stetson, John E., 1132 Washington St.		
House, single, at 1132	550.00	
Other buildings	50.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	200.00	28.80
Stevens, Nelson E., 572 Bedford St.		
House, single, at 572	1,800.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, 3 acres	400.00	90.00
Stickney, Mabel S., 263 North Central St.		
House, single, at 263	2,700.00	
Henhouse	100.00	
Lot, $2\frac{1}{4}$ acres	600.00	122.40
Stinchfield, William, et ux, 23 Cottage St.		
House, single, at 23	1,250.00	
Shed	50.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	200.00	54.00
Strong, Joseph H., 353 Central St.		
House, single, at 353	2,500.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{5}{8}$ acre	300.00	108.00
Sturgiss, Carlisle L., 254 Central St.		
Other ratable	500.00	
House, single, at 254	3,000.00	
Garage	1,200.00	
Other buildings	800.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	800.00	
Lot, Church St., 1 acre	200.00	234.00
Sturtevant, Agnes B., 136 Washington St.		
House, single, at 136	1,250.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	200.00	
Lot, Harding, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	50.00	64.80

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Sturtevant, Janet H., Bridgewater, Mass.		
House, single, at 354 Bedford St.	1,500.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	300.00	
House, single, 364 Bedford St.	1,250.00	
Shed	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	250.00	133.20
Sturtevant, Eustis W., Heirs, 265 Union St.		
House, single, at 265	1,200.00	
Barn	150.00	
Buildings	150.00	
Lot, $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres	400.00	68.40
Sturtevant, Forest T., 1161 Washington St.		
House, single, at 1161	800.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	100.00	
Shop, Washington St.	700.00	
Tank and pump	125.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	200.00	69.30
Sturtevant, James W., 1136 Washington St.		
Other ratable	300.00	
House, single, at 1136	2,000.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	300.00	
Lot, Munroe, 8 acres	400.00	115.20
Sturtevant, Lloyd E., 62 Spear Ave.		
Other ratable	200.00	
House, single, at 62	1,500.00	
Henhouses	400.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, 1 acre	300.00	97.20
Sudbury, Edward H., 846 North Bedford St.		
House, single, at 846	250.00	
Lot, $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres	350.00	21.60
Sullivan, Florence R., 6 Woodland Ave., Mattapan		
House, single, Robinwood	1,000.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	100.00	39.60

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Sullivan, Jeremiah J., 12 Morgan St., Brockton		
Part of Homestead, 6 acres	1,000.00	36.00
Sullivan, Sidney E., et al., 60 Plymouth St.		
House, single, at 60	2,600.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	600.00	115.20
Swanson, Arnold C., 416 Bedford St.		
Other ratable	100.00	3.60
Swanson, Carl J., 416 Bedford St.		
House, single, at 416	2,400.00	
Garage	200.00	
Other buildings	200.00	
Lot, 1 acre	400.00	115.20
Swanson, Olof, 179 Plymouth St.		
House, single, at 179	2,300.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, 1 acre	400.00	100.80
Swift, Ellen, Heirs, 30 Oregon St.		
House, single, at 30	1,700.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, 1 acre	300.00	75.60
Szupello, Longen, Strong Ave.		
Other ratable	125.00	
House, single	1,900.00	
Other buildings	400.00	
Lot, 7 acres	700.00	112.50
Sullivan, Henry L., Brookline, Mass.		
Lot, Cor. No. Bedford and Highland Sts.		
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres	150.00	5.40
Sylvester, Philip T., et ux, Brockton		
House, single, Folsom Ave.	1,500.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, 1 acre	400.00	72.00
Tabor, Edward H., 103 East St.		
Other ratable	200.00	
House, single, at 103	2,100.00	
Shed	100.00	
Lot, 1 acre	400.00	100.80

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Taft, Chester D., et ux, 82 Pond St.		
House, single, at 82	1,300.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	100.00	57.60
Tanguay, Emil, 51 Park Ave.		
House, single, at 51	600.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	100.00	28.80
Tate, Lewis P., Maple Ave.		
Other ratable	370.00	
House, single	2,300.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	150.00	
House and barn	1,500.00	
Lot, $1\frac{1}{4}$ acres	500.00	
Lot, Hobart, $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres	800.00	
Lot, Barzy, $28\frac{3}{4}$ acres	1,000.00	241.92
Taylor, Blair B., 415 Central St.		
House, single, at 415	1,900.00	
Barn	400.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 15 acres	1,500.00	144.00
Teane, Elizabeth H., 418 Washington St.		
House, single, at 418	1,200.00	
Lot, $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres	300.00	54.00
Terrio, Elmer E., 1133 Washington St.		
House, single, at 1133	1,650.00	
Barn	250.00	
Lot, 10 acres	1,000.00	104.40
Terzian, Hovans, et ux, 91 Warren Ave., Brockton		
Lot, Peterson Ave., 3 acres	25.00	.90
Thatcher, Lester E., 305 Bedford St.		
Other ratable	140.00	5.04
Thayer, Chester, West Bridgewater		
Lot, Thayer Ave., $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres	300.00	
Lot on plan, $\frac{3}{4}$ acres	150.00	16.20

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Thayer, Joseph E., West Bridgewater		
Lot on plan, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	150.00	5.40
The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.		
Other ratable	800.00	28.80
Thomas, Arthur K., 1078 Plymouth St.		
House, single, at 1078	1,600.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 1 acre	200.00	72.00
Thomas, George W., 229 Summer St.		
House, single, at 229	1,200.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	100.00	50.40
Thompson, Ellsworth M., 475 North Bedford St.		
House, single, at 475	2,000.00	
Lot, $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres	400.00	86.40
Thompson, George L., 540 North Main St., Randolph		
House, single, 691 Harvard St.	1,400.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	200.00	57.60
Thompson, Ida M., Hanson, Mass.		
Lot, Harvard St., $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres	50.00	1.80
Thompson, Lottie, 558 West St.		
House, single, at 558	1,000.00	
Lot, $1\frac{3}{4}$ acres	350.00	
(Exempt)		
Thompson, Mendall S., 582 Bedford St.		
House, single, at 582	1,600.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	68.40
Thorndike, Herbert C., Jr., et ux, 156 Union St.		
House, single, at 156	1,800.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres	800.00	97.20
Thorndike, Herbert C., Heirs		
Lot, Winter St., $8\frac{3}{4}$ acres	40.00	
Lot, Keene, Crescent St., 15 acres	225.00	
Lot, Highland St., 5 acres	50.00	

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Lot, off Winter St., 4½ acres	50.00	
Lot, off Central St., 25 acres	200.00	20.34
Thorndike, H. C. and F. E. Fuller		
Lot, Spear Ave., 15 acres	300.00	
Lot, Spear Ave., sand pit, 2 acres	250.00	
Lot, Hooper, 2 acres	20.00	20.52
Thornhill, Joseph, et ux, 171 West St.		
Other ratable	1,050.00	
House, single, at 171	3,400.00	
Barn	600.00	
Barn	400.00	
Lot, 10 acres	1,400.00	
Lot, West St., Noyes, 2 acres	400.00	
Lot, pasture, West St., 7¼ acres	150.00	266.40
Thurlow, Jeremiah W., Heirs, 522 Washington		
House, single, at 522	700.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, 4 acres	300.00	43.20
Tillson, Frances W., Whitman, Mass.		
Lot, Harvard St., 27 acres	300.00	10.80
Tillson, J. Homer, Whitman, Mass.		
Lot, Meadow, 6 acres	50.00	1.80
Timmons, Margaret A., 65 Keith Place		
House, single, at 65	1,200.00	
Garage	50.00	
Lot, ½ acre	600.00	66.60
Tinkham, Frank L., 109 Leydon St., Campello		
Lot, Pleasant St., 5½ acres	250.00	
Lot, Pleasant St., 5 acres	500.00	27.00
Tinkham, Joseph, et ux, 109 Leydon St., Campello		
Lot, south side Matfield St., ½ acre	200.00	7.20
Todd, Hilda M., 325 West Union St.		
House, single, at 325	1,700.00	
Barn	450.00	
Lot, 3 acres	500.00	
Lot, Laurel St., 14 acres	200.00	102.60

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Torrin, Frank A., Heirs, Thayer Ave.		
House	400.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	100.00	
(Exempt)		
Torosian, John, et ux, 384 North Bedford St.		
House, single, at 384	2,000.00	
Other buildings	1,100.00	
Lot, 35 acres	900.00	144.00
Torrance, Charles A., et al., 95 East St.		
House, single, at 95	1,900.00	
Shed	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	350.00	84.60
Torrey, William B. and Eva, Quincy, Mass.		
Lot, Robinwood, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	125.00	4.50
Treasurer, Methodist Episcopal Society		
House, single, 11 Pearl St.	1,200.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	400.00	63.00
Treasurer, New Jerusalem Society		
House, single, 114 West St.	1,000.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, 4 acres	500.00	
Lot, Church St., 10 acres	150.00	
Lot, Keene, 10 acres	350.00	79.20
Treasurer, Union Congregational Society		
House, double, 101 Pleasant St.	2,400.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	300.00	
Lot, White Hill, 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres	200.00	115.20
Trieber, Blanche E., c/o Trieber Co., 46 George St., Roxbury		
Other ratable	500.00	
House, Ousamaquin	2,500.00	
Lot, $\frac{2}{3}$ acre	1,000.00	144.00

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Tripp, Theodore C., 541 North Central St.		
House, single, at 541	1,800.00	
Garage	200.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, 2 acres	200.00	82.80
Trott, Archie H., 154 Cedar St.		
Other ratable	480.00	17.28
Trow, Fred E., Heirs		
House, single, 64 Hobart St.	1,400.00	
Barn	150.00	
Lot, $\frac{5}{8}$ acre	150.00	61.20
Trudeau, Leo, et ux, 154 East St.		
Other ratable	420.00	
House, single, at 154	2,000.00	
Barn	400.00	
Henhouses	300.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 8 acres	600.00	
Lot, East St., 6 acres	300.00	151.92
Turner, Arthur, 311 Cedar St.		
Other ratable	600.00	21.60
Tubman, George D., 11 Elm St., Milton, Mass.		
Lot, Union St., 9 acres	150.00	5.40
Tucker, Augusta M., 11 Perkins Place, Brockton		
Lot, Curtis, Alger St., 20 acres	200.00	7.20
Tucker, George G., West Bridgewater		
Lot, Laurel St., 14 acres	200.00	7.20
United Cape Cod Cranberry Co., Hanson, Mass.		
Building, off Plymouth St.	400.00	
House and garage	1,000.00	
House	3,000.00	
Gunning stand	1,000.00	
Lot, at Pond, 75 acres	4,600.00	360.00

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Usowicz, James, 413 Highland St.		
Other ratable	1,650.00	
House, single, at 413	2,200.00	
Barn	500.00	
Other buildings	400.00	
Lot, 25 acres	1,100.00	210.60
Van Ummerson, Frank, et al., 594 West Union St.		
House, single, at 594	2,200.00	
Barn	400.00	
Lot, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres	500.00	111.60
Varney, Hattie R., et al., 24 East St.		
House, double, at 24	1,900.00	
Barn	250.00	
Shop	150.00	
Lot, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres	400.00	97.20
Varney, Wilder S., 24 East St.		
Other ratable	100.00	
House, single, 569 Bedford St.	1,700.00	
Barn	400.00	
Lot, 1 acre	400.00	93.60
Vaughan, J. Ernest, Whitman, Mass.		
Other ratable	2,310.00	
House, single, 452 Winter St.	750.00	
Barn	800.00	
Other buildings	200.00	
Lot, 63 acres	2,200.00	
Lot, Osborne, 4 acres	250.00	234.36
Ventura, Frank, Bridgewater		
Lot near N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 1 acre	50.00	
Lot, near line, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	100.00	5.40
Veronesi, Armentore, Heirs, 87 Allen St.		
House, single, at 87	1,600.00	
Garage	700.00	
Lot, 1 acre	400.00	97.20
Vernonesi, Marion L., Pond St.		
House, single	900.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	100.00	36.00

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Vigneault, Philip A., 989 Central St.		
Other ratable	275.00	
House, single, at 989	2,000.00	
Barn	400.00	
Shed	200.00	
Other buildings	400.00	
Lot, 13 acres	1,000.00	
Lot, Union St., 2½ acres	50.00	
Lot, Central St., 5 acres	100.00	
Lot, Bridge St., 14 acres	150.00	
Lot, Bridge St., 1 acre	10.00	165.06
Viola, Pasquale, 65 Cook St.		
House, single, at 65	1,200.00	
Shed	50.00	
Lot, ½ acre	200.00	52.20
Viprino, Domenic, 342 Spring St.		
House, single, at 342	1,400.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, 4 acres	400.00	72.00
Viles, Bertram, Swampscott, Mass.		
House, Plymouth St.	900.00	
Lot, Plymouth St., ½ acre	600.00	54.00
Wadsworth, George S., 337 North Central St.		
Other ratable	600.00	
House, double, at 337	2,800.00	
Barn	500.00	
Garage	400.00	
Lot, ¾ acre	500.00	
House, at 35 North Central St.	1,200.00	
Lot, ½ acre	250.00	
Buildings, 363 North Central St.	400.00	
Lot, 6 acres	900.00	
Lot, North Central St., 10 acres	500.00	289.80
Walcott, Warren, Hyannis, Mass.		
Lot, Thayer, 1½ acres	300.00	10.80

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Waldman, Benjamin, 30 Elton St., Mattapan		
House, single, off Plymouth St.	900.00	
Lot, 1 acre	100.00	36.00
Walker, Hubert J., 741 Bedford St.		
House, single, at 741	2,700.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{7}{8}$ acre	600.00	126.00
Wallace, Charles J., Heirs, 394 Washington St.		
House, single, at 394	1,300.00	
Other buildings	250.00	
Lot, 1 acre	250.00	64.80
Wallen, John E., 214 Whitman St.		
House, double, at 214	1,800.00	
Barn	200.00	
Other buildings	200.00	
Lot, 3 acres	500.00	97.20
Walsh, George H., 567 North Bedford St.		
Other ratable	500.00	
House, single, at 567	3,000.00	
Other buildings	350.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres	500.00	162.00
Walsh, John W., Kimball Bldg., Boston, Mass.		
House, single, at 305 Bedford St.	3,200.00	
Barn	600.00	
Henhouse	100.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, $11\frac{1}{4}$ acres	1,500.00	
Lot, Bedford St., $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres	500.00	219.60
Walsh, Mary and Annie, Brockton		
House, single, 41 Oregon St.	1,600.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	250.00	
Lot, Cook St., $\frac{2}{3}$ acre	150.00	77.40
Walsh, Ralph A., 560 Summer St.		
House, single, at 560	450.00	
Shed	100.00	

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Barn	600.00	
Other buildings	50.00	
Lot, 70 acres	1,800.00	108.00
Walton, Burns, 846 Elm St.		
Other ratable	1,190.00	
House, single, at 846	1,500.00	
Barn	500.00	
Lot, 45 acres	1,500.00	
Lot, Keith, 12 acres	125.00	173.34
Ward, Ansel W., 445 Plymouth St.		
House, single, at 445	1,800.00	
Shop	150.00	
Lot, 1 acre	350.00	82.80
Ward, Clifford T., 418 Plymouth St.		
House, single, at 418	1,400.00	
Barn	250.00	
Lot, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres	350.00	72.00
Ward, Eliab N., 455 Plymouth St.		
Other ratable	250.00	
House, single, at 455	1,750.00	
Barn	500.00	
Shop	150.00	
Lot, 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres	2,600.00	
Slaughter house	600.00	
Ice house	100.00	
Lot, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres	300.00	
Lot, Central St., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres	25.00	
Lot, Pond St., 7 acres	150.00	
Lot, Pond St., 6 acres	75.00	
Meadow, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres	100.00	237.60
Warmon, Norval E., et ux, 88 Cedar St.		
House, single, at 88	600.00	
House, single, at 94	800.00	
Lot, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres	400.00	64.80
Washburn, Austin, 156 Whitman St.		
Other ratable	200.00	7.20

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Washburn, Prescott H., 148 Whitman St.		
Other ratable	100.00	
House, single, at 148	2,500.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	500.00	122.40
Washburn, Rebecca, Heirs, 461 West St.		
House, single, at 461	1,300.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, 4 acres	500.00	72.00
Waterman, Bradford B., 243 North Central St.		
House, single, at 243	2,400.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, 2 acres	700.00	122.40
Waterman, Charles W., et ux, 139 Whitman St.		
House, single, at 139	2,500.00	
Garage	150.00	
Henhouse	25.00	
Lot, $\frac{5}{8}$ acre	300.00	
Lot, Washington St., 19 acres	200.00	
Lot, Beals, 9 acres	200.00	121.50
Waterman, Charles W., Tr.		
House, double, 89 North Central St.	2,500.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	300.00	
Lot, Plymouth St., 10 acres	150.00	
Lot, Meadow, 5 acres	50.00	108.00
Webber, Alice		
House, double, 77 North Central St.	2,500.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	500.00	113.40
Webber, Clara E., 290 Central St.		
Other ratable	100.00	
House, single, at 290	3,200.00	
Barn	400.00	
Lot, 2 acres	400.00	
Block, 27 Central St.	7,000.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{8}$ acre	800.00	
House, double, Maple Ave.	1,750.00	

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Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	250.00	
House, double, 274 Central St.	2,500.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	500.00	
Lot, Keith, 3/16 acre	300.00	
Lot, Crescent St., 30 acres	600.00	
House, single, 37 Central St.	2,200.00	
Store, A. & P.	5,450.00	
Lot, 1 acre	1,200.00	959.40
Webber, George M., 290 Central St.		
Other ratable	500.00	
Lot Cor. Bedford and Spring St., $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	250.00	
House, double, 91 Bedford St.	2,300.00	
Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	500.00	
Building, Spring St.	500.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	250.00	
Sheds	300.00	
Lot, 1 acre	400.00	
Garage, Central St.	3,500.00	
Building, show room	1,500.00	
Building	1,250.00	
Tank and pump	400.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	1,000.00	
Ice houses	500.00	
Lot, off Crescent St., 23 acres	500.00	
Lot, Central St., $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	500.00	
Lot, Hobart, 1 acre	50.00	
Lot, Church St., 9 acres	50.00	
Lot, south side West Union St., $\frac{7}{8}$ acre	200.00	
Lot, Plymouth St., 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres	200.00	
Lot, Plymouth and Washington St., 35 acres	500.00	545.40
Weichel, Adolph, 385 Walnut St.		
Other ratable	400.00	
House, single, at 385	1,500.00	
Other buildings	700.00	
Lot, 20 acres	800.00	122.40
Weigner, Pearl A., 143 Standish Rd., Watertown		
House, single, Ousamaquin	1,000.00	
Barn	150.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	52.20

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Welsh, Ellen M., 244 West Union St.		
House, single, at 244	1,000.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, 3½ acres	400.00	
Lot, Cross St., ⅛ acre	50.00	63.00
West, Grace, 147 Whitman St.		
House, double, at 147	3,000.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, ⅓ acre	300.00	90.00
(Exempt \$1,000.00)		
Western Union Tel. Co.		
Other ratable	750.00	27.00
Wetzel, Nils W. and David J. Abramson, Brockton		
Lot, Keith, Summer St., 10 acres	150.00	5.40
Wharton, Leslie R., 652 Oak St.		
House, single, at 652	800.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, 4 acres	200.00	39.60
Wheeler, Annie L., Jamaica Plain		
House, single, 770 Bedford St.	1,800.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	200.00	79.20
Whitcomb, Harold E. and Edythe, 25 Stevens Ct.		
House, single, at 25	1,000.00	
Garage	50.00	
Lot, ½ acre	200.00	45.00
White, Agnes A., Needham, Mass.		
House, single, 526 Plymouth St.	2,000.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, 1 acre	400.00	90.00
White, Annie, Acushnet, Mass.		
House, single, 709 Plymouth St.	1,500.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, 2½ acres	200.00	72.00

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White, Cora J., 486 West Union St.		
House, single, at 486	1,600.00	
Barn	350.00	
Lot, 1 acre	250.00	79.20
White, Elbridge W., 486 West Union St.		
Lot, West Union St., 4 acres	500.00	18.00
White, Emma R. K.		
House, single, 587 Bedford St.	1,500.00	
Barn	400.00	
Other buildings	200.00	
House, new	2,000.00	
Lot, 7¼ acres	1,300.00	194.40
White, Jean, 189 Claremont Ave., New York, N. Y.		
Lot, Robinwood, ⅛ acre	200.00	7.20
White, Mary D., P. O. Box 103, N. Y. City		
Lot, Robinwood, ⅛ acre	200.00	7.20
White, Nora M., 45 North Water St.		
Lot, North Bedford St., 3 acres	300.00	
(Exempt)		
White, Schuyler W., 82 West St.		
Other ratable	100.00	
House, single, at 82	2,200.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, ¾ acre	400.00	
Store, 733 Bedford St.	1,200.00	
Tank and pump	250.00	
Lot, ½ acre	300.00	171.00
White, Thomas M., Heirs, 45 North Water St.		
House, single, at 45	800.00	
Barn	250.00	
Other buildings	50.00	
Lot, 4½ acres	500.00	
Lot, Highland St., 10½ acres	200.00	43.20
(Exempt \$600.00)		
Whiting, Clinton A., Abington, Mass.		
Lots, Robinwood, ⅛ acre	200.00	7.20

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Whitman, Emma J., 282 Whitman St.		
House, single, at 282	1,850.00	
Barn	350.00	
Lot, 24 acres	1,000.00	
Lot, off Whitman St., 8 acres	400.00	129.60
Whitman Savings Bank		
House, single, 788 Washington	2,400.00	
Barn	300.00	
Henhouse	200.00	
Lot, 10 acres	500.00	122.40
Whitman, Harriett D., 310 Summer St.		
House, single, at 310	1,250.00	
Garage	100.00	
Shed	50.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	200.00	57.60
Whitman, Thomas M., 296 Whitman St.		
House, single, at 296	5,000.00	
Garage	500.00	
Lot, $3\frac{1}{4}$ acres	700.00	223.20
Whitmarsh, Ezra S., 41 Bedford St.		
House, single, at 41	2,500.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	1,000.00	
House, single, at 452 North Central St.	650.00	
Lot, 1 acre	200.00	
Lot, Winter St., $40\frac{1}{4}$ acres	200.00	
Lot, R. R., $\frac{1}{16}$ acre	100.00	167.40
Whitmarsh, L. C. & E. S., 41 Bedford St.		
Lot, Hobart, 15 acres	150.00	5.40
Whitmarsh, Lucy C., 41 Bedford St.		
House, single, 68 Keith Place	1,200.00	
Garage	50.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	200.00	
House, single, 68 North Central St.	800.00	
Shop	100.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	300.00	99.00

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Whitmarsh, Richard, 24 Union St.		
House, at 24	975.00	
Shed	25.00	
Lot, 1 acre	1,000.00	72.00
Wight, Mary M., 2 Chase St., Quincy		
House, single, Robinwood	200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	200.00	14.40
Wilbur, Keble S., et ux, 439 Plymouth St.		
Other ratable	150.00	
House, single, at 439	2,300.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres	500.00	109.80
Wilbur, Lizzie, 272 Laurel St.		
House, single, at 272	1,200.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	300.00	18.00
(Exempt \$1,000.00)		
Wilbur, Louise H., Brockton, Mass.		
Other ratable	400.00	
House, Ousamaquin	3,500.00	
Garage	400.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	700.00	180.00
Wilbur, Sarah, Heirs, Bridgewater		
Lot, Crescent St., 2 acres	25.00	
Lot, north of river, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres	30.00	
Lot, off Washington St., 8 acres	200.00	9.18
Wilder, Matthew, 144 Washington St.		
House, single, at 144	1,000.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, 3 acres	400.00	57.60
Wilkinson, Isobel, 402 Summer St.		
House, single, at 402	1,500.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	200.00	
Lot, Dill, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	400.00	79.20
Willett, Samuel T., 1904 Washington St.		
Other ratable	800.00	28.80

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Willis, C. Vernon, 403 Bedford St.		
House, single, at 403	2,000.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, 1½ acres	500.00	
Lot, off Winter St., ¼ acre	25.00	101.70
Willis, John, Bridgewater		
Lot, Comfort St., 12 acres	150.00	5.40
Willis, John E., Worcester, Mass.		
Lot, Thatcher St., 28 acres	300.00	10.80
Wilmot, Margaret L., 232 North Central St.		
Other ratable	350.00	
House, single, at 232	2,300.00	
Store	650.00	
Garage	250.00	
Lot, 1 acre	400.00	142.20
Wilson, Harry L., 18 Claflin Place, Newtonville		
House, single, at Pond	300.00	
Lot, ½ acre	100.00	14.40
Wilson, Lawrence L., 199 Whitman St.		
Other ratable	720.00	
House, single, at 199	1,700.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	300.00	
Garage, Bedford St.	3,000.00	
Tank and pumps	250.00	
Lot, 3¼ acres	500.00	240.12
Winslow, Hannah C., Heirs, 34 Elm St.		
House, single, at 34	1,400.00	
Lot, ¾ acre	200.00	57.60
Winters, Lillian, 608 Spring St.		
Other ratable	15.00	
House, single, at 608	1,700.00	
Barn	200.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot, 1¾ acres	600.00	94.14

NAME, RESIDENCE AND PROPERTY	VALUE	TAX
Wixon, Earl T., 619 Central St.		
Other ratable	50.00	
House, single, at 619	1,400.00	
Barn	100.00	
Shed	50.00	
Lot, 17 acres	850.00	
Lot, off Central St., 1½ acres	50.00	90.00
Wojciedowski, Frank, 372 Walnut St.		
Other ratable	650.00	
House, single, at 372	1,500.00	
Barn	300.00	
Lot, 12¾ acres	700.00	
Lot, Walnut St., 13 acres	200.00	
Lot, Cor. Central and Bridge Sts., 11¾ acres	1,000.00	156.60
Wolchendorf, George E., 457 Pond St.		
Other ratable	800.00	
House, single, at 457	2,000.00	
Store and hall	2,000.00	
Bath house	700.00	
House, single	250.00	
Other buildings	200.00	
Lot, 30 acres	2,700.00	
Lot, Island, 1 acre	50.00	
Lot, Brown, 9 acres	200.00	320.40
Wood, Clara, 57 Summer St.		
House, single, at 57	1,400.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, ½ acre	300.00	28.80
(Exempt \$1,000.00)		
Wood, Frank H., 370 West Union St.		
House, single, at 370	1,000.00	
Barn	200.00	
Lot, ½ acre	200.00	50.40
Woodworth, Frances N., 146 Pine St., North Weymouth		
House, single, Robinwood	1,000.00	
Lot, ¼ acre	150.00	41.40

NAME, RESIDENCE AND PROPERTY	VALUE	TAX
Woodward, Emerson L., 25 Church Ave.		
House, single, at 25	1,550.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, 1¼ acres	350.00	72.00
Woodard, Horace C., 136 West St.		
Other ratable	50.00	
House, single, at 136	3,700.00	
Barn	500.00	
Lot, 4 acres	700.00	178.20
Wright, Sarah, Dedham, Mass.		
House, single, 709 Central St.	1,350.00	
Garage	150.00	
Lot, 2 acres	200.00	61.20
Wyatt, Ralph M., 353 Cedar St.		
Other ratable	110.00	
House, single, at 353	1,800.00	
Barn	300.00	
Sheds	100.00	
Lot, 50 acres	1,500.00	
Meadow, 3 acres	30.00	138.24
Wyatt, Ralph M., Jr., 353 Cedar St.		
Other ratable	550.00	19.80
Wyman, Clarence E., Robinwood		
House, single	1,000.00	
Garage	100.00	
Lot, ½ acre	300.00	50.40
Yafrate, Andrew, 338 North Bedford St.		
Other ratable	50.00	
House, single, at 338	1,000.00	
Barn	100.00	
Garage	100.00	
Store	200.00	
Tank and pump	125.00	
Lot, 1 acre	300.00	
Lot, North Bedford St., 2 acres	400.00	81.90

NAME, RESIDENCE AND PROPERTY	VALUE	TAX
York, Arthur C., 768 Summer St.		
Other ratable	100.00	
House, single, at 768	1,600.00	
Barn	400.00	
Other buildings	100.00	
Lot 3½ acres	300.00	
Lot, Maple St., 1½ acres	100.00	93.60
Young, George S., Braintree, Mass.		
Lot, swamp, 10 acres	200.00	
Lot, Cobblers Corner, 4 acres	100.00	10.80
Zablocki, Peter and Waldsea, 199 Laurel St.		
House, single, at 199	1,700.00	
Shed	100.00	
Garage	300.00	
Lot, ½ acre	200.00	82.80
Zak, Peter, Bridge St.		
House, single	350.00	
Lot, 1 acre	150.00	18.00
Zelinsky, Leo, 941 Central St.		
Other ratable	490.00	
House, single, at 941	1,900.00	
Barn	250.00	
Other buildings	250.00	
Lot, 27 acres	1,200.00	
Meadow, 2 acres	30.00	148.32
Zepumeeck, Fred and Lena, 322 Oak St.		
Other ratable	85.00	
House, single, at 322	2,200.00	
Barn	250.00	
Lot, 20 acres	550.00	
Lot, swamp, 5 acres	25.00	111.96
Zwicker, George F., 317 Pleasant St.		
House, single, at 317	2,200.00	
Barn	200.00	
Garage	200.00	
Lot, 1½ acres	500.00	
Lot, off Pleasant St., 2 acres	200.00	118.80

NAME, RESIDENCE AND PROPERTY	VALUE	TAX
Golden Park, Washington St.		
Is assessed for	4,700.00	169.20
Hanson Land	1,560.00	56.16
Thomas Heights	1,640.00	59.04

EXEMPTED PROPERTY

First Congregational Society—Unitarian	
House of Worship	\$10,000.00
Lot, 2 acres	800.00
Union Congregational Society	
House of Worship	10,000.00
Lot, ½ acre	500.00
Methodist Episcopal Society	
House of Worship	8,000.00
Lot ¼ acre	500.00
New Jerusalem Society	
House of Worship	8,000.00
Lot, ¼ acre	600.00
St. John's Catholic Society	
House of Worship	19,000.00
Lot, ¼ acre	700.00

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES

Town Hall	
Other ratable	1,500.00
Hall	9,000.00
Lot, ¼ acre	700.00
Police Department	
Other ratable	750.00
Fire Department	
Other ratable	10,000.00
Building	13,000.00
Lot, ¼ acre	700.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Other ratable	500.00

NAME, RESIDENCE AND PROPERTY	VALUE	TAX
Moth Department		
Other ratable	800.00	
Tree Warden		
Other ratable	100.00	
Forest Warden		
Other ratable	200.00	
Health Department		
Other ratable	300.00	
Sewer Department		
Other ratable	8,000.00	
Highway Department		
Other ratable	4,000.00	
Building	1,000.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	300.00	
Schools		
Other ratable	20,000.00	
School houses	180,000.00	
Lots, 5 acres	3,000.00	
Library		
Other ratable	5,000.00	
Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	500.00	
Building	20,000.00	
Parks		
Land, $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres	3,000.00	
Water Service		
Other ratable	200,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$540,450.00

EZRA S. WHITMARSH, Chairman,
HENRY P. PERKINS,
ROBERT H. HALL, Clerk,

Assessors.

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Report of the Town Clerk

TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER

Population 1939 Census, 3,762.

Registered voters, January 1, 1940; total 1,855.

Men, 989; women, 866.

Fifteenth Congressional District, Representative
Charles L. Gifford, of Barnstable.

Fifteenth Congressional District, consisting of Abington, Bridgewater, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Hull, Kingston, Lakeville, Marion, Marshfield, Mattapoisett, Middleborough, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rehoboth, Rockland, Scituate, Wareham, West Bridgewater and Whitman in Plymouth County; Chilmark, Edgartown, Gay Head, Gosnold, Oak Bluffs, Tisbury, and West Tisbury in Duke's County; Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Truro, Wellfleet, and Yarmouth in Barnstable County; Nantucket in Nantucket County; Cohasset in Norfolk County; and Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, and New Bedford in Bristol County. (Extract from Chapter 483, Acts of 1931, Approved June 10, 1931.)

First Councillor District, Councillor, Edgar S. Lindsay, 66 Winnifred Road, Brockton.

First Councillor District. General Laws, Chapter 57, Section 2 (As amended by Acts of 1939, Chapter 507, Section 2.) In Plymouth County, Bridgewater, Brockton, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanson,

Kingston, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoisett, Middleborough, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rochester, Wareham, West Bridgewater and Whitman; in Barnstable County, Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Truro, Wellfleet, and Yarmouth; in Bristol County, Acushnet, Attleboro, Berkley, Dartmouth, Dighton, Easton, Fairhaven, Fall River, Freetown, Mansfield, New Bedford, North Attleborough, Norton, Raynham, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea, Taunton and Westport; in Duke's County, Chilmark, Edgartown, Gay Head, Gosnold, Oak Bluffs, Tisbury and West Tisbury; and in Nantucket County, Nantucket; and in Norfolk County, Plainville.

Plymouth Senatorial District, Senator, Dr. Charles G. Miles, of 48 Byron Avenue, Brockton.

Plymouth Senatorial District. (As amended by Acts of 1939, Chapter 507, Section 2). Bridgewater, Brockton, East Bridgewater, Lakeville, Middleborough, and West Bridgewater.

Sixth Plymouth Representative District in the General Court, Representative Leo F. Nourse, 26 Clarence Avenue, Bridgewater.

Sixth Plymouth Representative District: Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, West Bridgewater and Whitman. (Effective for election in 1940).

Town Officers of 1939

TOWN CLERK

Michael J. McCarthy

SELECTMEN

Arthur L. Leland (Chairman)

Frank E. Leslie (Clerk)

Michael J. McCarthy

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Ezra S. Whitmarsh (Chairman)

Ellen N. E. Moorhouse (Clerk)

Merton A. Gray

ASSESSORS

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Robert H. Hall (Clerk)	1937	1940
Ezra S. Whitmarsh (Chairman)	1938	1941
Henry P. Perkins	1939	1942

MODERATOR

Forest W. Cousins

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Horace W. Collamore

TREASURER

John L. Keith

AUDITOR

Lester R. Fisher

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
M. Clifton Edson	1937	1940
Margaret K. Mason (appointed to fill vacancy)		1940
Robert E. McCarthy	1939	1941
Clara M. Webber	1939	1941
Maria L. Nutter	1939	1942
Mary L. Keith (Chairman)	1939	1942

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Ethel H. Jahn	1937	1940
John B. Thorndike (Chairman)	1939	1940
Bradford Alexander	1938	1941
Anna M. Bannerman	1938	1941
Richard F. Bartlett	1939	1942
Edmund W. Nutter	1939	1942

BOARD OF HEALTH

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Dr. Alton L. Hurlburt (Clerk)	1937	1940
A. Clinton Smith	1938	1941
Dr. Donald B. Bannerman (Chairman)	1939	1942

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

A. Clinton Smith (Chairman)	1937	1940
Dr. Samuel Allen	1939	1941
Edmund D. Kenneally	1939	1942

TREE WARDEN

Cecil Hoyt

PARK COMMISSIONERS

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Nellie A. Roach (Chairman)	1937	1940
John J. Clarity	1938	1941
Ralph G. Connors	1939	1942

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Almon C. Ashley

WATER COMMISSIONERS

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Frank E. Ewell (Chairman)	1937	1940
Henry L. Moorhouse	1938	1941
A. Clinton Smith	1939	1942

CONSTABLES

William F. Campbell	Mitchell J. Gaucher
Edmund D. Kenneally	William H. Kingston
Ragnar W. Johnson	

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

CHIEF OF POLICE

Everett F. Russell

DOG OFFICER

Everett F. Russell

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Frank Skuse Fred F. Smith

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER

(Appointed by Board of Health)

Ralph Wyatt

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William L. Lightfoot

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

James H. Feeney

PUBLIC WEIGHER

William W. Perkins

FIELD DRIVERS

Everett F. Russell

William J. Campbell

FIRE ENGINEERS

Fred F. Smith

Manuel Silva

Emerson L. Woodward

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

	<i>Appointed</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Charles W. Waterman		
(Chairman)	1937	1940
Mary A. Shea	1938	1941
James E. O'Brien	1939	1942

Michael J. McCarthy, Town Clerk, ex-officio

TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

	<i>Term Expires</i>
Ralph M. Jones (Chairman)	1940
Herbert C. Healey	1940
Grace L. Parker	1940
Merton F. Ellis	1941
William O. Jahn	1941
C. Vernon Willis (Secretary)	1941
Leo B. Clogston	1942
George J. Frahar	1942
Ansel Ward	1942

Annual Town Meeting 1939

MARCH 6, 1939

Pursuant to a Warrant, signed by the selectmen on Feb. 20, 1939, then duly posted as required, the annual town meeting was held. The business session was held at the Town Hall on Monday, March 6, 1939. Moderator Forest W. Cousins called the meeting to order at 7 o'clock.

The following action was taken on the articles.

Article 1. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in the annual town report.

Article 2. To adopt some method for the collection of taxes.

Article 2. Voted to adopt the same method for the collection of taxes in 1939 as was employed the previous year.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate all sums of money necessary to pay all Town charges during the ensuing year.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money and for the purposes herein named:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator, salary	\$25.00
Selectmen, salary	900.00
Selectmen, expenses	200.00
Auditor, salary	800.00
Auditor, expenses	100.00
Treasurer, salary	700.00
Treasurer, expenses	200.00
Collection Department, wages	1,700.00
Collection Department, expenses	500.00
Assessors, salary	1,400.00
Assessors, expenses	600.00
Town Counsel	50.00
Town Clerk, salary	300.00
Town Clerk, expenses	150.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salary	\$1,053.00
Expenses	647.00
Miscellaneous expenses	1,400.00
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	\$11,825.00

FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	\$3,800.00
Fire Department	4,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	250.00
Moth Extermination	1,000.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Forest Fire Warden	700.00
Dog Officer	50.00
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	\$10,300.00

FOR HEALTH AND SANITATION

General Administration	\$125.00
Quarantine and Contagious Hospital	600.00
Tuberculosis	1,000.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
School Clinic, Dental	165.00
Inspection: Meats and Provisions	600.00
Inspection: Milk and Vinegar	150.00
County Hospital Maintenance	2,456.05
Hire of Public Health Nurse	2,000.00
Inspector of Animals	175.00
Sewer Maintenance	250.00
Hire of Public Dump	50.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	150.00
Abatement of Nuisances and Refuse	
Disposal	150.00

 \$7,946.05

FOR HIGHWAYS

General Maintenance	\$9,000.00
Sidewalks	1,000.00
Snow removal	3,500.00
Street Oiling	5,000.00
Street Lighting	6,020.00
Street Signs	200.00
Traffic Signals	200.00

 \$24,920.00

FOR CHARITIES

General Administration	\$1,900.00
Outside Relief	37,000.00
Mothers' Aid	8,500.00
Old Age Assistance	18,500.00

 \$65,900.00

FOR SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid	\$120.00
Military Aid	100.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Burial	125.00
Soldiers' Relief	5,000.00

 \$5,345.00

FOR SCHOOLS

General Administration (Salary and Superintendent's Expenses included)	\$4,500.00
Teachers' Salaries	35,920.00
Textbooks and Supplies	2,250.00
Tuition	500.00
Transportation	6,570.00
Janitors	4,360.00
Fuel and Light	3,200.00
Maintenance	1,200.00
Medical Inspection	1,700.00
Miscellaneous and Operating Supplies	1,300.00
Furniture and Equipment	820.00

 \$62,120.00

FOR LIBRARY

Voted for the support of the library, to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-nine hundred two dollars and nineteen cents, and authorize the transfer of the sum of three hundred eighty-two dollars and eighty-one cents from the dog tax returns to the library account.

Appropriation	\$4,902.19
Transfer	383.81

 \$4,902.19

FOR PARKS

For Care of Parks	\$575.00
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FOR UNCLASSIFIED

Printing and distributing Town Reports	\$739.43
Damage to Persons and Property	100.00
Memorial and Armistice Day	300.00
Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Blanket Insurance	1,021.67
W. P. A. Projects	12,000.00
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	\$16,161.10

FOR PUBLIC ENTERPRISE

Water Maintenance	\$13,000.00
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FOR CEMETERIES

For Care of Cemeteries	\$100.00
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FOR MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

Interest, Temporary Loans	\$500.00
Interest, Public Service Loans	669.37
Interest, W. P. A. Loan	60.00
Interest, P. W. A. Loan	1,375.00
Interest, Municipal Relief Loan	200.00
Principal, Public Service Loan	3,500.00
Principal, W. P. A. Loan	2,000.00
Principal, P. W. A. Loan	4,000.00
Principal, Municipal Relief Loan	12,500.00
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	\$24,804.37

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes

as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. Voted that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

A unanimous vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1940, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. Voted that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized with the approval of a majority of the selectmen to borrow money on and after January 1, 1940, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

A unanimous vote.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to determine the yearly salary, wages or compensation of each elected Town Officer.

Article 6. Voted to establish the following salaries for elected town officers for the year 1939: Moderator, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); selectmen, chairman, four hundred dollars (\$400.00); clerk, three hundred dollars (\$300.00); other member, two hundred dollars (\$200.00); auditor, eight hundred dollars (\$800.00); town clerk, three hundred dollars (\$300.00); treasurer, seven hundred dollars (\$700.00); tax collector, 1 per cent. of collections; board of health, clerk, seventy-five dollars (\$75.00); other members, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); highway surveyor, six dollars and fifty cents per diem for salary and one dollar and a half per diem for travel expenses; board of public welfare, four dollars a day; assessors, six dollars a day; tree warden, five dollars a day.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new car for the use of the Police Department, turning in the car now owned by the Department, and apply the amount allowed therefor on the purchase price of the new car.

Article 7. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new car for the use of the police department and to apply the value of the present car given in trade for the new car as part of the purchase cost, the balance of the cost to be taken from the police department appropriation.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law or take any action relative thereto: The collector of taxes shall collect, under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due the Town excepting interest on investments of sinking or Trust Funds. If it shall seem advisable to the Town Collector that suit or suits shall be instituted and prosecuted in the name of the

Town, in connection with the collection of any accounts due the Town, he shall so advise the Selectmen who shall have authority as agent of the Town to institute and prosecute the same.

Article 8. Voted to amend the town by-laws by adding the following section: "The collector of taxes shall collect, under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due the town, excepting interest on investments of sinking or trust funds. If it shall seem advisable to the Town Collector that suit or suits should be instituted and prosecuted in the name of the town, in connection with the collection of any accounts due the town, he shall advise the Selectmen who shall have authority as agent of the Town to institute and prosecute the same. This by-law shall become effective on January 1, 1940."

Yes, 89.

No, 58.

Vote taken by a show of hands counted by tellers. Tellers appointed by moderator to take the count: John B. Thorndike, Richard Bartlett, Percival N. Churchill and Bradford Alexander.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to rescind all votes now in effect regarding the term of office of the Board of Selectmen, and to substitute the following: that the term of office of members of the Board of Selectmen shall be for a period of three years, provided that at the annual election in 1940 the election shall be as follows: one member for three years, one member for two years and one member for one year and at each annual election thereafter one member shall be elected for three years.

Motion to take up article 9 and 10 in conjunction, failed to pass.

Article 9. Moved that the Town vote to rescind all votes now in effect regarding the term of office of the Board of Selectmen, and to substitute the following: that the term of office of members of the Board of Selectmen shall be for a period of three years, provided that at the annual election in 1940 the election shall be as follows: one member for three years, one member for two years and one member for one year, and at each annual election thereafter one member shall be elected for three years.

Failed to pass, defeated on voice vote.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to rescind all votes now in effect regarding the term of office of the Board of Public Welfare, and to substitute the following: that the term of office of members of the Board of Public Welfare shall be for a period of three years, provided that: at the annual election in 1940 the election shall be as follows: one member for three years, one member for two years and one member for one year, and at each annual election thereafter one member shall be elected for three years.

Article 10. No action taken on this article.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to request the Director of Accounts to make an annual audit of the accounts of the Town in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws and incorporate the same in the By-Laws of the Town.

Article 11. No action taken on this article.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to make such alterations in the basement of the Fire Station as may be necessary to furnish quar-

ters for the Water Department, the expenses to be paid from the Water Department appropriation.

Article 12. Moved that the Town vote to instruct the Selectmen to make such alterations in the basement of the Fire Station as may be necessary to furnish quarters for the Water Department, the expenses to be paid from the Water Department appropriation.

No vote taken on this motion.

Substitute motion made; moved that article 12 be laid on the table.

Substitute motion passed by voice vote.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or to construct a Town Office building and to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money or authorize the borrowing of money for the purchase of land and buildings or for the purchase of land and the erection thereon of a new Town Office building; or to vote to appoint another committee to continue the study of the question of adequate town office quarters or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. No action taken.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to remodel and equip the lower Town Hall for Town Offices and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 14. No action taken.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$850.00 for tar penetration of Thayer Avenue from Union Street to the West Bridgewater line provided the labor cost be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to build a mix sidewalk on Pleasant Street from Shaw's corner bridge to the West Bridgewater Line provided the labor cost be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 15 and Article 16 taken in conjunction.

Voted that the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of placing a tar penetration surface on Thayer Avenue from Union Street to the West Bridgewater Line and that the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of building a mix sidewalk on Pleasant Street from Shaw's Corner bridge to the West Bridgewater Line.

Passed by voice vote. Unanimous.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to extend the improved highway surface on Elm Street by laying a gravel and oil penetration surface from near the junction of Elm and Highland Streets, generally northwesterly on Elm Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose.

Article 17. No action taken on this article.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the building of a catch basin and necessary drains on North Central Street near the junction of North Central and Pleasant Streets and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 18. No action taken on this article.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the placing of a light near the residence of August Dube on Central Street and raise and appropriate the sum of \$17.00 for the cost of same.

Article 19. No action taken on this article.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to place a light on Plymouth Street near the residence of Edward Hatfield and raise and appropriate the sum of \$17.00 to pay the cost of same.

Article 20. No action taken on this article.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the placing of a light on pole No. 13 on the westerly side of Hobart Street and raise and appropriate the sum of \$17.00 to pay for the cost of same.

Article 21. Voted to authorize the placing of an electric light on pole No. 13 on the westerly side of Hobart Street and raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen dollars (\$17.00) for the same.

Passed by voice vote.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the placing of seven lights on Belmont Street between the corner of Belmont Street and Elm Street and the corner of Belmont and Summer Streets and raise and appropriate the sum of \$119.00 to pay for the cost of same.

Article 22. No action taken on this article.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees, County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45, Chapter 128, General Laws.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees, County Aid to Agriculture.

Passed by voice vote.

Robert Leland was nominated and elected to act as Town Director.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Sale of Infirmary account to the indebtedness of P. W. A. account the sum of thirty-four hundred dollars (\$3,400.00).

Article 24. No action taken on this article.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$163.31 to pay for a 1933 Welfare Case to the Town of Hanson.

Article 25. Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty-three dollars and thirty-one cents, to pay the same to the Town of Hanson for a welfare bill of 1937 and that the above amount be taken from the Welfare Outside Account.

Passed by voice vote.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following as a by-law: "The Water Commissioners shall be empowered to establish and maintain such rules and regulations relative to the inspection, materials, construction, alteration, or use of pipes and fixtures through which water is supplied by them as may be expedient, reasonable and proper: and may prohibit the use of such water by persons neglecting or refusing to comply with such rules and regulations."

Article 26. Moved that the town by-laws be adopted as follows: "That the Water Commissioners shall be empowered to establish and maintain such rules and regulations relative to the inspection, materials, construction, alteration or use of pipes and fixtures through which water is supplied by them as may be expedient, reasonable and proper: and may prohibit the use of such water by persons neglecting or refusing to comply with such rules and regulations."

Motion failed to pass.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to set the salary of the Treasurer at \$700.00 per annum or take any action thereto.

Article 27. Voted that the annual salary of the Town Treasurer shall be seven hundred dollars per annum.

Passed by voice vote.

At 9.10 P. M. it was voted to adjourn to 7 A. M. Saturday morning, March 11, 1939, for the election of town officers.

A true record.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN ELECTION—March 11, 1939

Pursuant to the Town Meeting warrant and the Constable's return thereon, the annual election of Town Officers was held at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 11, 1939.

All the requirements of law having been complied with, with penalty and instruction cards posted, and copies of specimen ballots duly posted, the polls were declared open and ready for balloting at 7 o'clock by Moderator Forest W. Cousins.

The ballot clerks and tellers were sworn in by the Town Clerk. The ballot box was inspected by the election officers and found empty and the registering figures were 0000. The key to the ballot box was turned over to the Constable at the polls. Counting of ballots was ordered started at 9 A. M. by Moderator Forest W. Cousins.

Before the balloting started three sealed packages said to contain twenty-four hundred (2400) ballots were delivered by the Town Clerk to the ballot clerks and a receipt therefor obtained.

A motion to close the polls was passed at 6 o'clock in the afternoon and they were closed at that hour. The number of names checked on each set of voting lists was as follows: Men, seven hundred forty-six; women, five hundred eighty-six; total, thirteen hundred thirty-two. The ballot box registered thirteen hundred thirty-two. The total number of ballots removed from the ballot box was thirteen hundred thirty-two. The ballot clerks returned one thousand sixty-eight unused ballots which were sealed by the clerk. Two ballots returned as spoiled were also sealed. After the tabulations were completed the ballots cast and all tally and record sheets were sealed in open meeting.

Moderator Forest W. Cousins announced the result of the balloting to be as follows:

FOR MODERATOR

Forest W. Cousins	960
Blanks	372
Total	1332

FOR TOWN CLERK

Michael J. McCarthy	1085
Blanks	247
Total	1332

FOR SELECTMEN FOR ONE YEAR

John W. DeChambeau	439
Edgar W. Dickinson	488
C. Everett Eldridge	228
William H. Kingston	320
Arthur L. Leland	578
Frank E. Leslie	635
Michael J. McCarthy	651
Blanks	657
Total	3996

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
FOR ONE YEAR

Merton A. Gray	747
John P. Mondeau	550
Ellen N. E. Moorhouse	769
Ezra S. Whitmarsh	614
Thomas A. Wilkinson	356
Blanks	960
Total	3996

FOR ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Henry P. Perkins	1012
Blanks	320
Total	1332

FOR TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

John L. Keith	1127
Blanks	205
Total	1332

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Horace W. Collamore	1058
Blanks	274
Total	1332

FOR AUDITOR

Lester R. Fisher	1066
Blanks	266
Total	1332

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Richard F. Bartlett	873
Edmund W. Nutter	906
Hilda M. Todd	462
Blanks	423
Total	1032

FOR TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR
THREE YEARS

Mary L. Keith	974
Maria L. Nutter	983
Blanks	707
Total	2664

FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR
TWO YEARS

Robert E. McCarthy	1018
Blanks	314
Total	1332

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Donald B. Bannerman	946
Roger S. Fitch	272
Blanks	114
Total	1332

FOR PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Ralph G. Connors	593
C. Howard Copeland	573
Blanks	166
Total	1332

FOR HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Almon C. Ashley	778
Charles Ingalls	2
Blanks	552
Total	1332

FOR CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Richard B. Blackwell	268
William J. Campbell	660
Mitchell J. Gaucher	816
Ragnar W. Johnson	616
Edmund D. Kenneally	806
William H. Kingston	838
Stephen E. Pittsley	272
Albert Saccocia	249
Waldo T. Sheldon	195
Clinton P. Spinney	495
Blanks	1445
Total	6660

FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Edmund D. Kenneally	1040
Blanks	292
Total	1332

FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER FOR TWO YEARS

Samuel Allen	939
Blanks	393
Total	1332

FOR TREE WARDEN

Cecil W. Hoyt	1061
Blanks	271
Total	1332

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

James E. Rogers	596
A. Clinton Smith	607
Blanks	129
Total	1332

The following were declared elected:

MODERATOR—Forest W. Cousins.

TOWN CLERK—Michael J. McCarthy.

SELECTMEN (for one year)—Michael J. McCarthy,
Frank E. Leslie and Arthur L. Leland.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (for one year)—Mer-
ton A. Gray, Ellen N. E. Moorhouse and Ezra S.
Whitmarsh.

ASSESSOR (for three years)—Henry P. Perkins.

TREASURER (for one year)—John L. Keith.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES (for one year)—Horace W.
Collamore.

AUDITOR (for one year)—Lester R. Fisher.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for three years)—Edmund W.
Nutter and Richard F. Bartlett.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (for three years)—
Maria L. Nutter and Mary L. Keith.

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (for two years)—
Robert E. McCarthy.

BOARD OF HEALTH (for three years)—Donald B.
Bannerman.

PARK COMMISSIONER (for three years)—Ralph G.
Connors.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (for one year)—Almon C.
Ashley.

CONSTABLES (for one year)—William H. Kingston,
Mitchell J. Gaucher, Edmund D. Kenneally, William
J. Campbell and Ragnar W. Johnson.

SEWER COMMISSIONER (for three years)—Edmund
D. Kenneally.

SEWER COMMISSIONER (for two years)—Samuel
Allen.

TREE WARDEN (for one year)—Cecil W. Hoyt.

WATER COMMISSIONER (for three years)—A. Clin-
ton Smith.

The oath of office was administered to the Town
Clerk, elected, Michael J. McCarthy, by the Moderator
Forest W. Cousins in open meeting.

It was voted to adjourn the meeting at 9:17 P. M.

A true record.

Attest: MICHAEL J. MCCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

RECOUNT OF BALLOTS CAST FOR WATER COM- MISSIONER AT TOWN ELECTION, SATURDAY.

MARCH 11, 1939

A petition was filed, duly certified with the Town Clerk on March 13, 1939, requesting a recount of ballots cast for the office of Water Commissioner for three years, at the election on Saturday, March 11, 1939, be held, as it was stated in the petition that the signers believed that errors and discrepancies existed in the report of the election officers as originally made.

Notice of the petition was forwarded to the registrars of voters and at a meeting of the registrars it was ordered that a recount of the ballots would be held at the Town Office on March 16, 1939, at 6 P. M. Notice of said recount was mailed to all persons who received votes for the said office.

On March 16, 1939, the Town Clerk transmitted to the registrars of voters, all ballots and records of the election and the recount was conducted by the registrars of voters in the presence of those who received votes at the election.

After completing the recount, the tabulations were announced as follows:

James E. Rogers	596
A. Clinton Smith	607
Blanks	129
Total	1332

There was no change in the original figures announced by the election officers at the polls on Saturday, March 11, 1939.

Members of the board present at the recount, Charles W. Waterman, chairman; Michael J. McCarthy, clerk; James O'Brien, Mary A. Shea.

A true record.

Attest: MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 5, 1939

Pursuant to a Warrant signed by the selectmen on March 27, 1939, then duly posted and the Constable's return thereon, a special town meeting was held at the Town Hall on April 5, 1939.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Moderator Forest W. Cousins. The Warrant and Constable's return was read by the Town Clerk.

The following action was taken.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the Highway Department Appropriation the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) to the Snow Removal Account.

Motion made by Michael J. McCarthy.

Moved that the sum of nine hundred dollars be appropriated by transfer from the Highway General Appropriation to the Snow Removal Account.

Voice vote taken. Motion defeated.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the Sidewalk Account the sum of one hundred twenty-nine dollars (\$129.00) to the Snow Removal Account.

No action taken on this article.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for snow removal.

Voted, that the sum of one thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for snow removal.

Vote taken by a show of hands. Moderator Forrest W. Cousins named Bradford Alexander, Edgar W. Dickinson, Leo B. Clogston and Robert H. Hall.

The vote was announced as follows:

Yes—69.

No—26.

Motion made that meeting reconsider Article 1.
Vote on motion:

Yes—33.

No—39.

Motion declared not carried.

Voted to adjourn at 8:38 P. M.

A true record.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

PROCEEDINGS — TOWN HALL — JUNE 29th, 1939

Pursuant to a warrant signed by the selectmen on June 16, 1939, then duly posted and the Constable's return thereon, a special Town Meeting was held at the Town Hall on June 29, 1939.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Forest W. Cousins at 7.30 P. M. The warrant and constable's return was read by Town Clerk, Michael J. McCarthy.

The following action was taken :

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase a certain parcel of land off Maple Avenue, bounded on the north by land of Lewis P. Tate, land of the heirs of Germano Diegoli, and land of Henry Smith. On the west by land of Ralph Perkins, on the south and west by land of Fred E. Fuller and land of the Town of East Bridgewater, on the south-east and south by land of proprietors of East Bridgewater Cemetery, on the east by Hobart Street, measuring thereon 24.30 feet; bounded on the north by land of William F. Hacker and authorize the transfer of a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars from the W. P. A. appropriation or any other available funds.

Motion of John B. Thorndike.

Article 1. Moved, that the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase a certain parcel of land off Maple Avenue bounded on the north by land of Lewis P. Tate, land of the heirs of Germano Diegoli, and land of Henry Smith. On the west by land of Ralph Perkins, on the south and west by land of Fred E.

Fuller and land of the Town of East Bridgewater, on the southeast and south by land of the proprietors of East Bridgewater Cemetery, on the east by land of William F. Hacker, and authorize the transfer of a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars from the W. P. A. appropriation.

Vote taken by a show of hands with the following tellers appointed by the moderator: Edmund W. Nutter, Ralph M. Jones, Thomas Wilkinson, and Henry Perkins.

Yes 26. No 42.

Moderator declared the motion not carried.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase a certain parcel of land off Maple Avenue bounded on the north by land of Lewis P. Tate, land of the heirs of Germano Diegoli, and land of Henry Smith. On the west by land of Ralph Perkins, on the south and west by land of Fred E. Fuller and land of the Town of East Bridgewater, on the southeast and south by land of proprietors of East Bridgewater Cemetery, on the east by Hobart street, measuring thereon 24.30 feet; bounded on the north by land of William F. Hacker, and raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars for the purchase.

Motion of John B. Thorndike.

Article 2. Moved that the town authorize the selectmen to purchase a certain parcel of land off Maple Avenue bounded on the north by land of Lewis P. Tate, land of the heirs of Germano Diegoli, on the south and west by land of Henry Smith. On the west by land of Ralph Perkins, on the south and west by land of Fred E. Fuller and land of the Town of East

Bridgewater, on the southeast and south by land of the proprietors of East Bridgewater Cemetery, on the east by Hobart Street, measuring 24.30 feet, bounded on the north by land of William Hacker, and raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the same.

Voice vote taken. Moderator declared motion not carried.

Article 3. To see what action the town will take in regard to the will of the late Maria D. Mitchell, which reads as follows: To the Town of East Bridgewater the sum of fifty dollars, but in trust, nevertheless, under the statutes of the Commonwealth, as a special trust fund the income only thereof to be used for perpetual care and embellishment of the Henry Grow and Moses Perkins lot in the Central Cemetery in said East Bridgewater.

Article 3. Voted to decline the bequest offered to be held in trust by the Town, in the will of Maria D. Mitchell.

A unanimous vote. Taken by voice vote.

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize the acquisition by eminent domain, purchase or otherwise, for the purpose of improvement of the Library lot or any public or municipal purpose, the right of way or easement 18 feet in width, over the easterly side of the Library lot, and being appurtenant to the land on the northerly and easterly sides of the library lot now owned by Mary J. Jones, and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) therefor.

Motion of Robert E. McCarthy.

Article 4. Moved that the town authorize the acquisition by eminent domain, purchase or otherwise, for the purpose of improving the Library lot or any public or municipal purpose, the right of way or easement, 18 feet in width, over the easterly side of the Library lot and being appurtenant to the land on the northerly and easterly sides of the Library lot now owned by Mary J. Jones, and appropriate one hundred dollars therefor.

Vote taken by a show of hands; counted by John B. Thorndike, Ralph M. Jones, Thomas Wilkinson and Henry Perkins, tellers appointed by the Moderator.

Vote announced, Yes 37. No 31.

Motion declared not passed by the Moderator as the necessary two-thirds vote had not been secured.

Voted to adjourn at 8:50 P. M.

A true record,

Attest: MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 23, 1939

Pursuant to a Warrant signed by the selectmen on August 14, 1939, then duly posted and the Constable's return thereon, a special town meeting was held at the Town Hall on August 23, 1939.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Moderator Forest W. Cousins. The warrant and Con-

stable's return were read by Town Clerk Michael J. McCarthy.

The following action was taken:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell for the sum of one dollar, the portable school building now located on the Allen School lot, to the Town Committee of the Boy Scouts.

Motion of Frank E. Leslie.

Article 1. Voted, that authority be and hereby is given to the selectmen to sell for the sum of one dollar, the portable school building now located on the Allen School lot to the Town Committee of the Boy Scouts.

A unanimous vote. Vote taken by voice vote.

Voted to adjourn at 7:35 P. M.

A true record.

MICHAEL J. MCCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

PROCEEDINGS — TOWN HALL — AUGUST 29, 1939

Pursuant to a warrant signed by the selectmen on August 22, 1939, then duly posted and the Constable's return thereon, a special town meeting was held at the Town Hall on August 29, 1939.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Moderator Forest W. Cousins and the warrant and Constable's return read by Town Clerk Michael J. McCarthy.

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to fund the Town's share of the deficit in the State Tax assessment in 1938, and authorize the Treasurer to borrow in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 464 of the Acts of 1939.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the additional sum of one thousand dollars for Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief and authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow the said sum under authority of and in accordance with Chapter 49, Acts of 1933, as most recently amended by Chapter 288, Acts of 1939.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for Snow Removal.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the additional sum of one thousand dollars for snow removal, and authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow the said sum under authority of and in accordance with Chapter 49, Acts of 1933, as most recently amended by Chapter 288, Acts of 1939.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars for the purchase of a motorized truck and equipment therefor, for the use of the forest fire department and authorize the select-

men to make said purchase or take any action relative thereto.

No action taken on any article.

On the question of a quorum, Moderator Cousins announced that it appeared that there were not present the necessary number of one hundred fifty voters to permit action on certain articles in the warrant.

Motion made at 7:38 to adjourn the Meeting was passed by a voice vote.

A true record.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 15th, 1939

Pursuant to a Warrant signed by the Selectmen on November 6th, 1939, and duly posted by Chief of Police Everett F. Russell and his return thereon, a special town meeting was held at the Town Hall on November 15, 1939, at 7.30 p. m.

Moderator Forest W. Cousins presided, and the Warrant and return were read by the Town Clerk.

The following action was taken:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars by transfer of the same from the P. W. A. Project 1171-R Account to the Indebtedness on P. W. A. Loan Account, and appropriate by transfer the sum of one hundred dollars from the Election and Registration Account to the Soldiers' Relief Account and to appropriate by transfer from the Town Hall Account,

the sum of three hundred dollars to the Soldiers' Relief Account, and to appropriate by transfer, the sum of one thousand dollars from the Indebtedness P. W. A. Loan Account to the Snow Removal Account.

Voted to appropriate by transfer, the sum of one thousand dollars by transfer of the same from the P. W. A. Project 1171-R Account to the Indebtedness on P. W. A. Loan Account, and appropriate by transfer the sum of one hundred dollars from the Election and Registration Account to the Soldiers' Relief Account, and to appropriate by transfer from the Town Hall Account the sum of three hundred dollars to the Soldiers' Relief Account, and to appropriate by transfer the sum of one thousand dollars from the Indebtedness P. W. A. Loan Account to the Snow Removal Account.

A unanimous vote.

Voted to adjourn at 7.43 p. m.

A true record.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DECEMBER 27, 1939

Pursuant to a Warrant signed by the selectmen on December 18, 1939, then duly posted and the Constable's return thereon, a special town meeting was held at the Town Hall on December 27, 1939. Moderator Forest W. Cousins presided, calling the meeting to order at 7:30 P. M.

The following action was taken on articles in the Warrant:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the Mothers' Aid Account to the following named accounts, the following named sums of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of previous years, to the Soldiers' Relief Account the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) to pay an unpaid bill to the town of West Bridgewater of the year 1935 and to the Welfare Outside Account the sum of fifty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$58.50) to pay to the Town of West Bridgewater an unpaid Welfare Outside Account bill of the year 1935 and the sum of fifty-three dollars and ninety-three cents (\$55.93) to the Old Age Account to pay an unpaid bill to the town of Hanson for Old Age Assistance in the year 1936 and to authorize the payment of the aforesaid accounts.

Voted that the Town appropriate by transfer from the Mothers' Aid Account to the following named accounts, the following named sums of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of previous years, to the Soldiers' Relief Account the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) to pay an unpaid bill to the town of West Bridgewater of the year 1935 and to the Welfare Outside Account the sum of fifty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$58.50) to pay to the Town of West Bridgewater an unpaid Welfare Outside Account bill of the year 1935 and the sum of fifty-three dollars and ninety-three cents (\$55.93) to the Old Age Account to pay an unpaid bill to the town of Hanson for Old Age Assistance in the year 1936 and to authorize the payment of the aforesaid accounts.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the Mothers' Aid Account, the following named sums of money, twenty-four dollars and thirteen cents (\$24.13) to the Overlay Account of 1932

and fourteen dollars and forty-four cents (\$14.44) to the Overlay Account of the year 1933 and the sum of twenty-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$27.98) to the overlay account of the year 1934 to care for abatements made in those years.

Voted that the Town appropriate by transfer from the Mothers' Aid Account, the following named sums of money, twenty-four dollars and thirteen cents (\$24.13) to the Overlay Account of 1932 and fourteen dollars and forty-four cents (\$14.44) to the Overlay Account of the year 1933 and the sum of twenty-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$27.98) to the Overlay Account of the year 1934 to care for abatements made in those years.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the Mothers' Aid Account the sum of six hundred sixty-nine dollars (\$669.00) to the Miscellaneous Government Account.

Voted that the Town appropriate by transfer from the Mothers' Aid Account the sum of six hundred sixty-nine dollars (\$669.00) to the Miscellaneous Government Account.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Mothers' Aid Account the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) to the Street Lighting Account and authorize the selectmen to place an electric light on Oak street near the residence of Bradford B. Waterman, Jr.

Voted that the Town authorize the transfer from the Mothers' Aid Account the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) to the Street Lighting Account and authorize the selectmen to place an electric light on Oak street near the residence of Bradford B. Waterman, Jr.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Report of the High School Building Committee.

Voted to accept the report of the High School Building Committee and release the committee from further services, as the duties assigned the committee have been accomplished.

Voted to adjourn at 7:41 P. M.

A true record.

Attest: MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

ABSTRACT FROM CHAPTER 99 OF THE REVISED LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS

Sec. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number if any, color and the family name. They shall within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residences of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in a city, the mailed name of the mother, if the full return is not made within the forty-eight hours.

The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. A physician or midwife who neglects to report each birth within forty-eight hours or fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offence forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which child is born.

The facts required for record, as stated in section 3, shall, so far as known or obtainable, be included in every notice given under the provision of this section.

Sec. 8. A parent, or other persons who, by Section 6, is required to give, or cause to be given, notice of a birth or death, who neglects to do so for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offence.

Sec. 24. The Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and midwives who apply therefor.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1939

- Jan. 1 Joseph F. St. Germain of Stoughton and Helen Mary Garcia of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- Jan. 1 Thomas Ralph Leach and Miriam Doris Fisher, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Loring B. Chase.
- Jan. 7 George Joseph Daly, Jr., of Holbrook and Rita Marjorie Anderson of East Bridgewater, at Holbrook, by Rev. Philip J. O'Connell.
- Jan. 18 Francis Duclo and Lauretta Cross, both of East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Charles A. Cordier.
- Jan. 21 Eugene Forsyth Barling of East Bridgewater and Barbara Elizabeth Corthell of Whitman, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Andrew E. Thompson.
- Jan. 28 Michael Francis Roach, Jr., of East Bridgewater and Margaret Mary Lucey of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. William J. Clarke.
- Feb. 12 Francis Xavier Mello and Philomena Lorraine Santilli, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- Feb. 18 Henry Joseph Guimond of East Bridgewater and Sarah Ann Reardon of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Gregory M. McGann.
- Feb. 25 Roy Frank Leavitt and Mary Elizabeth Dalton, both of East Bridgewater, at Hampton, N. H., by Rev. Floyd G. Kinsley.

- Mar. 19 Leonard P. Lundgren of Brockton and Gracia Clara Ames of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Gordon B. White.
- April 29 Andrew Wayte McLaughlin of East Bridgewater and Dorothy Alice Fields of Longmeadow, at Longmeadow, by Rev. Robert M. Bartlett.
- April 18 Lester L. Bruni of East Bridgewater and Helen I. Donahue of Whitman, at Whitman, by Rev. John J. Starr.
- April 20 Iraton Jacob Bumpus of Carver and Sophia Katherine Zablocki of East Bridgewater, at Middleboro, by Rev. Waldo E. Dunn.
- April 25 Severo E. Tarantino of Kingston and Florence M. Malaguti of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- April 30 Ezra Franklin Chadwick, Jr., and Julia Marion Clogston, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Gordon B. White.
- May 3 Norman C. Nielsen and Helen Josephine Savage, both of East Bridgewater, at Dighton, by Rev. Frederick W. Bastow.
- May 14 Arthur J. Marquis of East Bridgewater and Vera Smith Harvey of Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. G. B. Marston.
- May 20 Carl G. Anderson of East Bridgewater and Virginia Lucy Priest of Wareham, at Brockton, by Rev. Peter Froeberg.
- May 21 Joseph Angelo Yafrate of East Bridgewater and Annie Laura Turnbull of Whitman, at Whitman, by Rev. John W. M. Roach.

- May 27 John Clinton Bois of East Bridgewater and Mildred Louise Taber of Rochester, at Rochester, by Rev. John E. Hunt.
- May 27 Eugene Francis Pratt, Jr., and Frances Louise Faunce, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. James H. Woods.
- May 27 Harold Larracy Dame of Abington and Edna Augusta Heath of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Arthur C. Lam-bourne.
- May 28 Edwin B. Kelley and Margaret R. Lynch, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- May 29 John Redmond Kingman, Jr., of East Bridgewater and Barbara Bennett Burgess of Kingston, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- May 29 Alvin Carl and Adelaide Grace Sargent, both of East Bridgewater, at Brattleboro, Vt., by Carl S. Hopkins, Justice of the Peace.
- May 31 Alan W. Copeland of Bridgewater and Minnie M. Holmes of East Bridgewater, at Halifax, by Rev. Warren A. Leonard.
- June 3 Edward J. Powell and Pauline Van Ummersen, both of Boston, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Lemuel K. Lord.
- June 10 Donald W. Lindsey of East Bridgewater and Ardelle R. Estes of Whitman, at Whitman, by Rev. Harold S. Capron.

- June 12 Richard M. Hennessey and Eleanor J. Bussey, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- June 17 Ralph Thomas Benson of East Bridgewater and Wilhemina Mildred Hurle of Plymouth, at Plymouth, by Rev. Paul E. Loeber.
- June 25 Alfred P. Bruni of East Bridgewater and Angela Pino of Braintree, at Braintree, by Rev. John F. Hourihan.
- July 1 Harmon D. Smith of East Bridgewater and Isabelle S. Thorburn of Whitman, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Carl R. Bartle.
- July 1 Carl Frederick Thompson of Brockton and Marie Louise Anderson of East Bridgewater, at Wareham, by Rev. Peter Froeberg.
- July 9 Henry A. Goodrich and Susan E. Chase, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Gordon B. White.
- July 15 Mario Pitaro of Brockton and Margaret J. Clark of East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Gregory M. McGann.
- Aug. 6 Ambrose Henry Weichel of East Bridgewater and Barbara Arlene Orcutt of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Francis P. Randell.
- Aug. 16 Edward S. Matthews of East Bridgewater and Barbara M. Coombs of Plymouth, at Plymouth, by Rev. Carl Knudsen.
- Aug. 31 George Richard Gregoire of East Bridgewater and Juilette B. Bellavance of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Jeremiah J. Minihan.

- Sept. 1 Henry Wellington Vincent of Brockton and Doris Lillian Perrault of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- Sept. 4 Joseph Albert Tinsley of Bridgewater and Margaret Catherine Cary of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- Sept. 14 Seth Russell Atwell of Rockland, Maine, and Kathryn Agnes A'Hearn of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- Sept. 17 Robert William Aldridge of East Bridgewater and Barbara Shirley Crowell of Abington at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Warren Goddard.
- Sept 20 Edgar A. Huntington and Mary E. Hunting, both of Boston, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. James H. Woods.
- Oct. 1 Ray Miles Hill of East Bridgewater and Dorothy Edna Cambridge of Whitman, at Hingham, by Rev. Allan Bissell.
- Oct. 8 Daniel Leopold Grosso of Brockton and Agnes Mary Yafrate of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William D. Keenan.
- Oct. 14 William Franklin Darling of Fall River and Madeleine Conant Seaver of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. James H. Woods.
- Nov. 9 Lester A. Bouldry of East Bridgewater and Margaret Josephine Johnson of Whitman, at Bridgewater, by Rev. G. B. Marston.

- Nov. 11 Gunnar William Johnson of Brockton and Priscilla May Gregoire of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Joseph P. Murphy.
- Nov. 13 Carl John Erickson of East Bridgewater and Ada Lorraine Molden of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Peter Froeberg.
- Nov. 13 Frederick Marthes Baldwin of Brockton and Eleanor Gomes of East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by J. Albert Sullivan, City Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
- Dec. 2 Bradford B. Waterman, Jr., and Eleanor S. Ridder, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Carl R. Bartle.
- Dec. 22 William A. Bird of East Bridgewater and Doris Marie Aucoin Wedge of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Charles A. Cordier.
- Dec. 25 Phillip W. Packard of Whitman and Frances R. Ames of East Bridgewater, at Mansfield, by Rev. Andrew S. Muirhead.
- Dec. 31 William Sylvester Slattery of East Bridgewater and Lena Baribeault of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Charles A. Cordier.

Number of marriages recorded in 1939—54.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1939

<i>Date</i>	<i>Child's Name</i>	<i>Parents' Names</i>
<i>Mothers' Maiden Name</i>		
Jan.		
2	Richard Edward Flood	Christopher and Lorinda C. Gookin
3	Sheila Roach	David J. and Alice M. Jones
7	Sally Ann Latlippe	Chester J. and Louise Rocha
8	Kathleen Ann Curley	Richard K. and Josephine Caci
8	Lucille Chase Whitman	Myron D. and Lucy L. Lanman
9	Kathleen Elizabeth Hen- nessey	Edward M. and Adeline Driscoll
12	Ruth Noel Biggs	Charles W. and Dorothy E. Jeffery
15	Theodore James Mehl	Lewis S. and Beatrice B. Tripp
31	Howard Adelbert Wilbur	Keble S. and Madeline G. Braley
Feb.		
3	Geraldine Edna Wood	Vincent and Edna Conant
5	Roger Ernest Forcier	Henry and Doris Wyman
8	Carol Ann Morey	Joseph F. and Mildred D. Nordstrom
15	Stillbirth	.....
20	Lillian Althea Lewis	Clarence M. and Doris A. Leonard
March		
19	Burton Ellison Bouldry	Chester W. and Annie Munro
26	Mary Anne Black	William C. and Hazel F. Lagerstedt
31	Shirley Ann D'Agostino	Charles and Alice H. Herrick
April		
8	Gordon Charles Merten	Rudolph and Ruth MacMaster
8	Diane Ellen Thorndike	John B. and Helen M. Roach
15	Jean Lorraine Soucy	Stanley and Nellie E. Perry
17	Marie Rosalie Ludwig	Arthur A. and Hazel Everett
25	Arleen Ellen Dewhurst	A. Stanley and Esther Lane
May		
10	Marie Elaine Lombardi	Alfred F. and Julia Burque
19	Judith Beatrice Manzer	Colin L. and Beatrice M. Anderson
22	Robert Frederick Komenda	Frederick J. and Rosemary G. Lamont
29	George Lee Goss	Basil F. and Bernice L. Linton
June		
7	Elaine Phyllis Morse	Thornton G. and Mildred D. Anderson
20	Peter Arnold Engstrom	Roland E. and Alice G. Babcock
25	George Domenic Viprino	Domenic and Lena Trentini

July

6	Mary Lou Clark	George G. and Agnes E. Morey
6	Arthur Bruce Churchill	Glen and Frances S. Bannerman
16	Male Nielsen	Carl E. and Elinor S. Fuller
20	Donald Bruce Bannerman	Donald B. and Florence M. Kopaskie
23	Joan Carolyn Flint	Edward P. and Frances D. Packard
23	Marshall John Stetson	John E. and Hannah E. Leach
30	Joanne Shirley Boisseau	Albert J. and Edna W. Packard

Aug.

7	William Frank Anderson	Frank E. and Bertha Bouldry
18	David Nelson Bouldry	Robert N. and Phyllis J. Fairman
29	Frederick Paul Giovanoni	Fred and Emma Batti

Sept.

1	Charles Spaulding Seaver	Joshua and Elizabeth Spaulding
3	Bettina Pauline Hall	Francis E. and Sappho M. Malaguti
4	Sandra Lee Kelley	George K. and Ethel L. Oman
7	Paul Robert Morin	Henry T. and Emily M. Copeland
16	Laura Marie Bell	Henry T. and Charlotte M. Backofen
18	David Howard Flagg	Francis H. and Lucille W. Benson
26	Earl Ellsworth Thompson	Earl E. and Catherine A. O'Gorman
27	Joan Edith Saccocia	Nicholas P. and Rose A. Delcia
28	Roland Lester Locke	Joseph L. and Wilma E. Hall

Oct.

3	Charles Joseph Thibault	Arthur W. and Mary P. Balboni
4	Richards Clifton Edson	Carl R. and Eleanor Houghton
8	Wayne John Hoyt	Cecil W. and Louise C. Malaguti
16	Stillbirth	.....
22	William George Thrasher	Leslie A. and Margaret E. Stultz
26	Norma Ann Churchill	Robert S. and Doris Jones
30	George Frederick Goss	George F. and Elizabeth M. Keiran

Nov.

8	David Leonard Anderson	Gunnar R. and Ruth H. Puffer
12	Michael Fleming	Howard V. and Mary E. Carrigan
24	Urbain Homer English	Urbain H. and Madeline M. White
24	Patricia Anne Roach	Edward F. and Muriel C. Jones
25	Eileen Louise Feeney	John A. and Allegra Judson

Dec.

6	Norman Kenneth Marchant	Willard H. and Jessie A. Phillips
8	Robert Francis Reardon	John J. and Winifred J. Mullen
13	David Priest Anderson	Carl G. and Virginia L. Priest
21	Loretta Ann Furia	Pilade and Rita M. Boyle
28	Lucille Martha Kennedy	Ralph T. and Dorothy Bendixen

Number of births recorded in 1939,
Males, 33; females, 32.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1939

Date	Name	Age		
		Y.	M.	D.
Jan.				
3	Aurelia Furia	63	6	...
8	Bertha Paine	72	2	...
15	Peter G. Hagan	55	...	...
18	George T. Milton	62	5	12
27	Walter Edward Bordeau	56	1	19
Feb.				
6	Thomas A. Ridder	19	2	9
13	Eugene Madison Dunphe	79	8	....
15	Stillbirth	....	....	....
16	Joan Bonney	97	3	6
20	Michael Francis Roach	64	11	16
21	George C. Bugbee	85	1	3
25	John Pendergast	59	...	11
28	James Majam	48	6	28
March				
5	Ethel Copeland	67	....	....
6	Ellen Kenneally	40	2	4
8	Addie M. Hartford	81	2	7
11	Elizabeth K. Murphy	85	....	....
17	Margaret M. Feeney	70	8	11
18	Fred E. Hood	82	9	19
April				
20	Frank A. Lindberg	83	8	5
23-24	Rose A. Latham	60	....	....
29	Albert M. Martin	62	....	24
May				
1	Barbara B. Bussey	43	8	28
12	Emma Grace Ellis	60	11	27
20	Mary E. Campbell	57	8	19
24	Alice M. Keith	78	...	12
June				
13	Mary A. Lightfoot	82	6	6
July				
6	Everett W. Luther	63	7	12
16	Ernest C. Boyden	72	9	3
19	..... Nielsen	....	...	3
Aug.				
31	Josephine Peterson	71	...	15

Sept.

16	Hannah Murphy	67	6	19
22	Augustus E. Bouldry	77	2	29
23	Mary L. Roche	83	...	...

Oct.

7	Mollie L. Smith	63	4	1
16	Stillbirth	...	...	...
17	Mary Cox	80	8	3
22	Julia O'Brien	98	7	...
23	Francis Humble	90	7	6

Nov.

4	Elizabeth M. Goss	21	10	7
7	Fred E. Fuller	77	1	28
14	John P. Burke	52	7	19
17	David B. Robbins	77	3	6
22	Charles R. Felton	70	...	...
27	Jennie M. Keith	74	0	15
27	Margaret C. Milton	74	8	12
28	Mary Louise Allen	91	9	24
29	Grace Curtis	62	7	28

Dec.

17	Benjamin Hill	74	9	24
22	Sam P. Corning	78	10	19
30	Emma C. White	64	2	26

Deaths recorded in 1939,

Males, 24; females 27. Total, 51.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

SPORTING LICENSES, 1939

	No. Issued	Price	Amount	Fees	To State
Resident Citizens' Fishing	48	\$2.00	\$96.00	\$12.00	\$84.00
Resident Citizens' Hunting	60	2.00	120.00	15.00	105.00
Resident Citizens' Sporting	25	3.25	81.25	6.25	75.00
Resident Citizens' Minor and Female Fishing	16	1.25	20.00	4.00	16.00
Resident Citizens' Minor Trapping	3	2.25	6.75	.75	6.00
Resident Citizens' Trapping	2	5.25	10.50	.50	10.00
Resident Citizens' Sporting—Free (Over 70 Years of Age)	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
	164		\$334.50	\$38.50	\$296.00

Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game \$296.00

MICHAEL J. MCCARTHY, Town Clerk.

List of Jurors

Name	Occupation	Street Address
Allen, Louis E., Salesman		468 West Union
Andrew, Albert, Shoeworker		38 Water
Benson, Per T., Shoeworker		74 Bridge
Bouldry, Augustus E., Chauffeur		Chestnut
Burrell, Wentworth D., Sign Painter		617 Plymouth
Coombs, Frederick E., Farmer		244 Crescent
Donahue, William F., Bricklayer		89 North Central
Dougherty, W. Earle, Machinist		256 Cedar
Ellis, Verrin H., Shoeworker		377 Central
Fruzzetti, James J., Salesman		281 West Union
Fisher, Theron E., Farmer		234 West
Giles, Charles E., Merchant		834 Bedford
Hoyt, Cecil W., Tree Warden		474 West Union
Keith, John L., Machinist		51 Whitman
Leach, Ralph D., Janitor		297 Pleasant
Luddy, William A., Transportation		46 Keith Pl.
Marchant, Willard H., Farmer		497 Highland
Mason, Karl C., Assistant Manager		231 Pleasant
Mayo, Philip J., Machinist		65 Cross
McCordick, Henry, Fuel Dealer		910 Central
Negri, Aldo P., Machinist		175 North Central
Phillips, Clifford St. G., Clerk		25 North Bedford
Pratt, Charles E., Bricklayer		501 North Central
Pratt, Wallace F., Orchardist		185 Whitman
Perkins, Ralph H., Salesman		61 Maple Ave.
Peterson, Earl A., Auctioneer		591 North Central
Pittsley, Stephen E., Watchman		51 Cook
Ray, Edward C., Machinist		1969 Plymouth
Ring, Edward, Moulder		57 Central
Rogers, James E., Bookkeeper		493 Central

Saccocia, Albert, Mechanic	251 North Bedford
Sheldon, Waldo T., Chauffeur	90 Plymouth
Smith, A. Clinton, Machinist	24 Pearl
Snow, Ralph L., Assistant Treasurer	293 Central
Sylvia, Joseph M., Machinist	Strong Ave.
Ward, Ansel W., Machinist	335 Plymouth
Whitman, Myron D., Clerk	979 Plymouth
Wilkinson, Thomas A., Shoeworker	320 Belmont
Wixon, Earl T., Machinist	619 Central
Zwicker, Howard L., Machinist	317 Pleasant

ARTHUR L. LELAND,
FRANK E. LESLIE,
MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Board of Selectmen.

Received at the office of the Town Clerk, July 10, 1939.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

DOGS LICENSED

304 Males @ \$2.00	\$608.00	
44 Females @ \$5.00	220.00	
55 Females (Spayed) @ \$2.00	110.00	
2 Kennel Licenses @ \$25.00	50.00	
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		\$907.00
Clerk's fees, 405 Licenses @ 20c, \$81.00.		
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$907.00

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

Report of State Auditor

January 30, 1940.

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Arthur L. Leland, Chairman
East Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Gentlemen :

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of East Bridgewater for the period from July 12, 1938 to December 2, 1939, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

TNW:FC

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir :

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of East Bridgewater for the period from July 12, 1938, the date of the previous examination, to December 2, 1939, the following report being submitted thereon :

The financial transactions, as recorded in the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the reports and records of the accounting officer.

The books and accounts in the office of the accounting officer were examined, checked, and compared with the records of the several departments of the town and with the town treasurer's accounts. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the town treasurer's record of receipts and were checked with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasurer's record of disbursements and with the treasury warrants.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers being checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee. The necessary adjusting and correcting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the Town on December 2, 1939, was prepared and is appended to this report.

In connection with the approval of bills it is recommended that all boards, heads of departments, and officers authorized to expend money approve all bills and pay-rolls if found correct, and transmit them to the selectmen or accounting officer once a month or oftener.

The records of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the accounting officer's books, with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, and with other sources from which money was paid into the

town treasury, while the disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants. The cash balance on December 2, 1939, was verified by actual count of the cash in the office and by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments on account of debt and interest were verified by a comparison with the cancelled securities on file and with the amounts falling due.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer and others were examined and listed. The income and disbursements were checked, and the withdrawals transferred to the town were compared with the receipts as entered in the treasurer's cash book.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined. The taxes added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the recorded redemptions and disclaimers were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed, proved and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked in detail. The tax accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were proved to the warrants issued for their collection. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the accounting officer's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

In connection with the certification of subsequent taxes, it is important that the provisions of Section 61,

Chapter 60, General Laws, as amended, be followed by the collector when such taxes and interest accrued are added to the tax title account.

It is recommended that determined action be taken by the collector to secure prompt settlement of the tax levies of prior years.

The records of receipts for licenses, permits, and fees collected by the selectmen, town clerk, sealer of weights and measures, and the health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

The amount of \$20.50 due from a former clerk of the board of selectmen on account of licenses and permits granted should be collected.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked in detail. The commitments were proved, the recorded payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were checked to the records in the departments authorized to grant abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

It is recommended that prompt action be taken by the water department to secure settlement of overdue water accounts which date back to 1934.

The outstanding tax, departmental, and water accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of

persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

In addition to the accounts mentioned, the available records of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined and checked in detail.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

For the cooperation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

HBD:FC

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance, July 12, 1938,	\$27,129.89	
Receipts July 12, to December 31, 1938,	253,360.16	
	<hr/>	\$280,553.05
Payments July 12 to December 31, 1938,	\$250,314.29	
Balance December 31, 1938,	30,238.76	
	<hr/>	\$280,553.05
Balance January 1, 1939,	\$30,238.76	
Receipts, January 1 to December 2, 1939,	366,827.14	
	<hr/>	\$397,065.90

Payments January 1, to December 2, 1939, \$317,271.36

Payment in advance of warrant

December 2, 1939, 4.38

Balance December 2, 1939:

Cash in office, verified, \$2,009.82

Bridgewater Trust Company, 76,222.90

The Merchants National

Bank of Boston 1,199.82

Plymouth County Trust Com-

pany, Proof of Claim No.

C-1234, 357.62

79,790.16

\$397,065.90

BRIDGEWATER TRUST COMPANY

Balance December 2, 1939, per statement, \$83,547.48

Balance December 2, 1939, per

check register, \$76,222.90

Outstanding checks, December 2, 1939,

per list, 7,324.58

\$83,547.48

THE MERCHANT'S NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

Balance December 2, 1939, per statement, \$1,199.82

Balance December 2, 1939, per check Register, \$1,199.82

TAXES — 1932

Outstanding July 12, 1938, \$9.96

Tax titles disclaimed July 12 to

December 31, 1938, 53.12

\$63.08

Payments to treasurer July 12 to

December 31, 1938 \$53.12

Added to tax titles July 12 to

December 31, 1938, 9.96

\$63.08

Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to

December 2, 1939, \$49.80

Interest on taxes reported as taxes 1932, 24.13

\$73.93

Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 2, 1939	\$49.80	
Abatements January 1 to December 2, 1939	24.13	
	<hr/>	\$73.93

TAXES — 1933

Outstanding July 12, 1938,	\$84.00	
Tax titles disclaimed July 12 to December 31, 1938,	50.40	
	<hr/>	\$134.40

Payments to treasurer July 12 to December 31, 1938,		\$134.40
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to December 2, 1939,	\$73.92	
Interest on taxes reported as taxes 1933,	14.44	
	<hr/>	\$88.36

Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 2, 1939,	\$73.92	
Abatements January 1 to December 2, 1939,	14.44	
	<hr/>	\$88.36

TAXES — 1934

Outstanding July 12, 1938,	\$182.00	
Tax titles disclaimed July 12 to December 31, 1938,	52.50	
	<hr/>	\$234.50

Payments to treasurer July 12 to December 31, 1938,	\$52.50	
Added to tax titles July 12 to Decem- ber 31, 1938,	94.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,	87.50	
	<hr/>	\$234.50

Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$87.50	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to December 2, 1939,	108.50	
Interest on taxes reported as taxes 1934,	24.49	
Added to tax titles in error,	87.50	
	<hr/>	\$307.99

Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 2, 1939,	\$94.50	
Abatements January 1 to December 2, 1939,	27.99	
Added to tax titles January 1 to December 2, 1939,	87.50	
Outstanding December 2, 1939, per list,	98.00	
	<hr/>	\$307.99

TAXES — 1935

Outstanding July 12, 1938,	\$209.74	
Tax titles disclaimed July 12 to December 31, 1938,	51.00	
	<hr/>	\$260.74
Payments to treasurer July 12 to December 31, 1938,	\$70.00	
Abatements July 12 to December 31, 1938,	18.20	
Added to tax titles July 12 to Decem- ber 31, 1938,	77.34	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,	95.20	
	<hr/>	\$260.74
Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$95.20	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to December 2, 1939	190.40	
Interest on taxes reported as taxes 1935,	20.56	
Abatement and payment, adjusted	2.00	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatement reported in excess,	.06	
	<hr/>	\$308.22

Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 2, 1939	\$197.20	
Abatements January 1, to December 2, 1939	24.02	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatement not reported,	2.00	
Outstanding December 2, 1939, per list,	85.00	
	<hr/>	\$308.22

TAXES — 1936

Outstanding July 12, 1938,	\$9,385.59	
Tax titles disclaimed July 12 to December 31, 1938,	49.80	
	<hr/>	\$9,435.39

Payments to treasurer July 12 to December 31, 1938,	\$5,885.90	
Abatements July 12 to December 31, 1938,	1,834.76	
Tax titles taken July 12 to Decem- ber 31, 1938,	44.82	
Added to tax titles July 12 to Decem- ber 31, 1938,	1,526.74	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,	143.17	
	<hr/>	\$9,435.39

Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$143.17	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to December 2, 1939,	73.04	
Audit adjustments:		
Taxes 1937 reported as taxes 1936,	49.08	
Abatements and payments,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$271.29

Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 2, 1939,	\$189.01	
Abatements January 1 to December 2, 1939,	3.32	
Tax titles taken January 1 to December 2, 1939,	78.96	
	<hr/>	\$271.29

TAXES — 1937

Outstanding July 12, 1938,	\$37,473.85	
Tax titles disclaimed July 12 to December 31, 1938,	24.92	
	<hr/>	\$37,498.77

Payments to treasurer July 12 to December 31, 1938,	\$13,507.75	
Abatements July 12 to December 31, 1938	278.68	
Added to tax titles July 12 to December 31, 1938,	2,468.36	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,	21,243.98	
	<hr/>	\$37,498.77

Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$21,243.98	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to December 2, 1939,	35.60	
Abatements and payments, to be refunded,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$21,283.58

Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
December 2, 1939,	\$17,365.03	
Abatements January 1, to December 2, 1939,	17.20	
Tax titles taken January 1 to		
December 2, 1939,	307.95	
Added to tax titles January 1 to		
December 2, 1939,	234.36	
Audit adjustments:		
Abatements not reported,	2,519.46	
Taxes 1937 reported as taxes 1936,	49.08	
Outstanding December 2, 1939, per list,	790.50	
		<hr/>
		\$21,283.58

TAXES — 1938

Outstanding July 12, 1938,	\$152,346.91	
Tax titles disclaimed July 12 to		
December 31, 1938,	54.00	
Abatements and payments, refunded		
July 12 to December 31, 1938,	1,296.00	
		<hr/>
		\$153,696.91

Payments to treasurer July 12 to		
December 31, 1938,	\$102,224.16	
Abatements July 12 to December 31, 1938,	1,966.40	
Added to tax titles July 12 to		
December 31, 1938,	2,344.86	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,	47,161.49	
		<hr/>
		\$153,696.91

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$47,161.49	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1, to		
December 2, 1939,	88.40	
Abatements and payments, to be refunded,	2.00	
		<hr/>
		\$47,251.89

Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
December 2, 1939,	\$30,007.00	
Abatements January 1 to December 2, 1939,	39.60	
Added to tax titles January 1 to		
December 2, 1939,	484.70	
Audit adjustments:		
Abatements not reported,	83.98	
Tax titles disclaimed in excess,	2.00	
Outstanding December 2, 1939, per list,	16,634.61	
		<hr/>
		\$47,251.89

TAXES — 1939

Commitment January 1 to December 2, 1939, per warrant,	\$183,501.90	
Abatements and payments:		
Refunded January 1 to December 2, 1939,	\$4.20	
To be refunded,	48.20	
	<u>52.40</u>	
		\$183,554.30
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 2, 1939,	\$119,985.38	
Abatements January 1 to December 2, 1939,	126.00	
Added to tax titles January 1 to December 2, 1939,	2,474.24	
Audit Adjustments:		
Warrant in excess of commitment list	998.56	
Abatements not reported,	941.04	
Outstanding December 2, 1939 ,per list,	59,029.08	
	<u>183,554.30</u>	

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1934

Outstanding July 12, 1938,	\$2.28
Payments to treasurer July 12 to December 31, 1938,	\$2.28

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1935

Outstanding July 12, 1938,	\$2.00	
Credit Balance December 31, 1938,	5.29	
	<u>7.29</u>	
Payments to treasurer July 12 to December 31, 1938,	\$5.29	
Abatements July 12 to December 31, 1938,	2.00	
	<u>7.29</u>	
Abatements and Payments adjusted,	\$5.29	
Credit balance January 1, 1939,	\$5.29	

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1936

Outstanding July 12, 1938,	\$377.33	
Abatements and payments, refunded,		
July 12 to December 31, 1938,	1.34	
	<u>378.67</u>	

Payments to treasurer July 12 to December 31, 1938,	\$185.31	
Abatements July 12 to December 31, 1938,	193.36	
	<hr/>	\$378.67
Audit adjustment:		
Abatements and payments,		\$6.40
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 2, 1939,		\$6.40

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1937

Outstanding July 12, 1938,		\$940.82
Payments to treasurer July 12 to December 31, 1938,	\$428.16	
Abatements July 12 to December 31, 1938,	111.29	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,	401.37	
	<hr/>	\$940.82
Outstanding January 1, 1939,		\$401.37
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 2, 1939,	\$311.03	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatements not reported,	84.34	
Outstanding December 2, 1939, per list	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$401.37

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1938

Outstanding July 12, 1938,	\$3,075.62	
Additional commitment July 12 to December 31, 1938, per warrants,	1,472.30	
Abatements and payments, refunded July 12 to December 31, 1938,	71.64	
	<hr/>	\$4,619.56
Payments to treasurer July 12 to December 31, 1938,	\$3,926.11	
Abatements July 12 to December 31, 1938,	183.05	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,	\$510.40	
	<hr/>	\$4,619.56
Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$510.40	
Additional commitment January 1 to December 2, 1939, per warrant,	10.00	

Abatements and payments, refunded		
January 1 to December 2, 1939,	7.12	
	<hr/>	\$527.52

Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
December 2, 1939,	\$356.03	
Abatements January 1 to December 2, 1939,	7.12	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatements not reported,	68.71	
Outstanding December 2, 1939, per list,	95.66	
	<hr/>	\$527.52

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1939

Commitment January 1 to Decem-		
ber 2, 1939, per warrants,	\$7,127.45	
Abatements and payments:		
Refunded January 1 to		
December 2, 1939,	\$186.18	
To be refunded,	71.12	
	<hr/>	257.30
Audit adjustment:		
Commitment, per warrants, not reported,	968.53	
	<hr/>	\$8,353.28

Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
December 2, 1939,	\$7,666.06	
Abatements January 1, to December 2, 1939,	245.99	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatements not reported,	189.61	
Outstanding December 2, 1939, per list,	251.62	
	<hr/>	\$8,353.28

INTEREST ON TAXES

Cash balance July 12, 1938,	\$61.59	
Interest collections July 12 to		
December 31, 1938:		
Taxes,	\$1,181.06	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes,	54.77	
	<hr/>	1,235.83
	<hr/>	\$1,297.42
Payments to treasurer July 12 to December 31, 1938,		\$1,297.42

Interest collections January 1 to

December 2, 1939:

Taxes,	\$2,100.99	
Motor vehicle excise taxes,	34.20	
		<hr/>
		\$2,135.19

Payments to treasurer January 1 to

December 2, 1939,

	\$2,051.57	
Interest on taxes reported as taxes 1932,	24.13	
Interest on taxes reported as taxes 1933,	14.44	
Interest on taxes reported as taxes 1934,	24.49	
Interest on taxes reported as taxes 1935,	20.56	
		<hr/>
		\$2,135.19

COSTS ON TAXES

Costs collections July 12 to

December 31, 1938:

Taxes,	\$146.50	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes,	58.27	
		<hr/>
		\$204.77

Payments to treasurer July 12 to

December 31, 1938,

\$204.77

Costs collections January 1 to

December 2, 1939:

Taxes,	\$255.25	
Motor vehicle excise taxes,	32.55	
		<hr/>
		\$287.80

Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 2, 1939,

\$287.80

TAX TITLES

Balance July 12, 1938,

\$10,091.71

Tax titles taken July 12 to

December 31, 1938:

Taxes 1936,	\$44.82	
Interest and Costs,	23.35	
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		68.17

Added to tax titles July 12 to

December 31, 1938:

Taxes 1932,	\$9.96	
Taxes 1934,	94.50	
Taxes 1935,	77.34	

Taxes 1936,	1,526.74		
Taxes 1937,	2,468.36		
Taxes 1938,	2,344.86		
	<hr/>	6,521.76	
		<hr/>	\$16,681.64
Tax titles redeemed July 12 to December 31, 1938,		\$2,009.19	
Tax titles disclaimed July 12 to December 31, 1938:			
Taxes 1932,	\$53.12		
Taxes 1933,	50.40		
Taxes 1934,	52.50		
Taxes 1935,	51.00		
Taxes 1936,	49.80		
Taxes 1937,	24.92		
Taxes, 1938,	54.00		
Interest and costs,	13.13		
	<hr/>	348.87	
Balance December 31, 1938,		14,323.58	
		<hr/>	\$16,681.64
Balance January 1, 1939,		\$14,323.58	
Tax titles taken January 1 to December 2, 1939:			
Taxes 1936,	\$78.96		
Taxes 1937,	307.95		
Interest and costs,	92.93		
	<hr/>	479.84	
Added to tax titles January 1 to December 2, 1939:			
Taxes 1934,	\$87.50		
Taxes 1937,	234.36		
Taxes 1938,	484.70		
Taxes 1939,	2,474.24		
Interest,	7.79		
	<hr/>	3,288.59	
Audit adjustment:			
Tax title disclaimed in excess:			
Taxes 1938,		2.00	
Overpayment, to be refunded,		13.60	
		<hr/>	\$18,107.61

Tax titles redeemed January 1 to December 2, 1939,	\$3,439.93
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Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to December 2, 1939:	
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Taxes 1932,	\$49.80	
Taxes 1933,	73.92	
Taxes 1934,	108.50	
Taxes 1935,	190.40	
Taxes 1936,	73.04	
Taxes 1937,	35.60	
Taxes 1938,	88.40	
Interest and costs,	54.26	
	<hr/>	673.92

Added to tax titles in error:	
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Taxes 1934,	87.50
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Audit adjustment:	
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Tax title reported as interest and costs,	11.44	
Balance December 2, 1939, per list,	13,894.82	
	<hr/>	\$18,107.61

TOWN CLERK

DOG LICENSES

Cash balance January 1, 1939,	\$3.60
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Licenses issued January 1 to	
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December 2, 1939:	
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Males,	280 @ \$2.00,	\$560.00	
Spayed females,	55 @ 2.00,	110.00	
Females,	40 @ 5.00,	200.00	
Kennel,	2 @ 25.00,	50.00	
	<hr/>	920.00	
		<hr/>	\$923.60

Payments to treasurer January 1 to	
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December 2, 1939,	\$807.20
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Fees retained January 1 to December 1, 1939,	73.40
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Cash on hand December 2, 1939, verified,	43.00
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SPORTING LICENSES

Licenses issued January 1 to December 2, 1939,		\$332.50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game		
January 1 to December 2, 1939,	\$280.50	
Fees retained January 1 to December 2, 1939,	36.75	
Cash on hand December 2, 1939, verified,	13.25	
Due from town clerk December 2, 1939,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$332.50

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Due from former clerk of the Board of Selectmen September 7, 1938,	\$212.50	
Licenses and permits issued Sept. 7 to Dec. 31, 1938:		
By Selectmen,	\$528.50	
By Board of Health,	20.50	
	<hr/>	549.00
		\$761.50
Payments to treasurer September 7 to December 31, 1938,	\$623.66	
Due from former clerk of the Board of Selectmen December 31, 1938,	137.84	
	<hr/>	\$761.50
Due from former clerk of the Board of Selectmen January 1, 1939,	\$137.84	
Licenses and permits issued January 1 to December 22, 1939:		
By Selectmen,	\$330.00	
By Board of Health,	45.50	
	<hr/>	375.50
		\$513.34
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to December 2, 1939,	\$423.84	
December 3 to 23, 1939,	69.00	
	<hr/>	\$492.84
Due from former clerk of the Board of Selectmen December 22, 1939,	20.50	
	<hr/>	\$513.34

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Cash balance September 3, 1938,	\$8.00	
Charges September 3 to December 31, 1938,	54.00	
		<hr/> \$62.00
Payments to treasurer September 3 to December 31, 1938,	\$44.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1938,	18.00	
		<hr/> \$62.00
Cash balance January 1, 1939,	\$18.00	
Charges January 1 to December 2, 1939,	39.00	
		<hr/> \$57.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 2, 1939,	\$52.00	
Outstanding December 2, 1939, per list,	5.00	
		<hr/> \$57.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance August 20, 1938,	\$29.54	
Fees August 20 to December 31, 1938,	37.14	
		<hr/> \$66.68
Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1938,	\$61.67	
Cash balance December 31, 1938,	5.01	
		<hr/> \$66.68
Cash balance January 1, 1939,	\$5.01	
Fees January 1 to December 27, 1939,	51.44	
		<hr/> \$56.45
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 27, 1939,	\$56.33	
Cash balance December 27, 1939,	.12	
		<hr/> \$56.45

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding July 12, 1938,	\$3,202.50	
Charges July 12 to December 31, 1938,	12,714.42	
		<hr/> \$15,916.92
Payments to treasurer July 12 to December 31, 1938,	\$10,031.43	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,	5,885.49	
		<hr/> \$15,916.92

Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$5,885.49	
Charges January 1 to December 2, 1939,	33,018.23	
Audit adjustment:		
Charges not reported,	9,480.68	
	<hr/>	\$48,384.40

Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
December 2, 1939,	\$24,087.48	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatements not reported,	331.89	
Outstanding December 2, 1939, per list:		
Temporary aid,	\$16,531.59	
Aid to dependent children,	2,780.76	
Old age assistance,	4,652.68	
	<hr/>	23,965.03
	<hr/>	\$48,384.40

RENT OF SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Charges July 12 to December 31, 1938,		\$24.00
Payments to treasurer July 12 to		
December 31, 1938,		\$24.00
Charges January 1 to December 28, 1939,		\$53.00
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to December 2, 1939,	\$45.00	
December 3 to 28, 1939,	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$53.00

LIBRARY

Cash balance September 7, 1938,	2.02	
Fines September 7 to December 31, 1938,	9.54	
	<hr/>	\$11.56
Payments to treasurer September 7 to		
December 31, 1938,		\$11.56
Fines January 1 to December 26, 1939,		\$24.64
Cash on hand December 26, 1939, verified,		\$24.64

WATER RATES

Outstanding July 12, 1938,	\$11,170.85	
Commitment July 12 to December 31,		
1938, per warrants,	6,479.76	
		\$17,650.61

Payments to treasurer July 12 to December 31, 1938,	\$5,390.41	
Abatements July 12 to December 31, 1938,	59.89	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,	12,200.31	
	<hr/>	\$17,650.61
Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$12,200.31	
Commitment January 1 to December 2, 1939, per warrants,	14,535.42	
	<hr/>	\$26,735.73
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 2, 1939,	\$12,382.05	
Abatements January 1 to December 2, 1939,	1,803.46	
Audit adjustment:		
Warrant in excess of commitment list,	36.00	
Outstanding December 2, 1939, per list:		
January 1934,	\$7.72	
July 1934,	39.22	
January 1935,	146.25	
July 1935,	257.31	
January 1936,	320.87	
July 1936,	603.05	
January 1937,	790.73	
July 1937,	927.55	
January 1938,	1,207.32	
July 1938,	1,340.42	
January 1939,	3,002.52	
July 1939,	3,501.96	
	<hr/>	12,144.92
Cash on hand December 2, 1939, verified,	369.30	
	<hr/>	\$26,735.73

WHITMAN AND CROSSMAN SIDEWALK FUND

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand July 12, 1938,	\$3,160.61	\$3,160.61
On hand December 31, 1938,	\$3,160.61	\$3,160.61
On hand December 2, 1939,	.....	.....

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

July 12 to December 31, 1938

No transactions recorded.

January 1 to December 2, 1939

Withdrawn from		Termination of	
savings deposits,	\$3,160.61	trust, per court	
Income,	90.92	decree	\$3,251.53
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	\$3,251.53		\$3,251.53

ALDEN CHARITY FUND

	<i>Savings</i>	
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand July 12, 1938,	\$6,626.15	\$6,626.15
On hand December 31, 1938,	\$6,689.67	\$6,689.67
On hand December 2, 1939,	\$6,741.48	\$6,741.48

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

July 12 to December 31, 1938

Income	\$113.80	Added to savings	
		deposits,	\$63.52
		Aid rendered,	50.28
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	\$113.80		\$113.80

January 1 to December 2, 1939

Income,	\$168.05	Added to savings	
		deposits,	\$51.81
		Aid rendered,	116.24
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	\$168.05		\$168.05

MARY E. F. PARKER DRINKING FOUNTAIN FUND

	<i>Savings</i>	
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand July 12, 1938,	\$1,301.03	\$1,301.03
On hand December 31, 1938,	\$1,301.03	\$1,301.03
On hand December 2, 1939,	\$1,333.75	\$1,333.75

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

July 12 to December 31, 1938

No transactions recorded.

January 1 to December 2, 1939

Income, \$32.72 Added to savings deposits, \$32.72

ALLAN B. SHAW SCHOLARSHIP FUND

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand July 12, 1938,	\$375.11	\$2,500.00	\$2,875.11
On hand December 31, 1938,	\$375.11	\$2,500.00	\$2,875.11
On hand December 2, 1939	\$158.60	\$2,500.00	\$2,658.60

RECEIPTS

July 12 to December 31, 1938

Income, \$75.00 Transferred to town, \$75.00

January 1 to December 2, 1939

Withdrawn from	Transferred to town,	\$375.00
Savings deposits,	\$216.51	
Income,	\$158.49	

\$375.00

\$375.00

LIBRARY FUNDS

In custody of Town Treasurer

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand July 12, 1938,	\$13,560.49	\$2,000.00	\$15,560.49
On hand December 31, 1938,	\$13,262.86	\$2,000.00	\$15,262.86
On hand December 2, 1939,	\$13,494.60	\$2,000.00	\$15,494.60

RECEIPTS

July 12 to December 31, 1938

Withdrawn from	Transferred to town for	
savings deposits,	library purposes,	\$406.50
Income,	108.87	

\$406.50

\$406.50

January 1 to December 2, 1939

Income,	\$405.61	Added to savings deposits,	\$231.74
		Transferred to town for library purposes,	173.87

\$405.61

\$405.61

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT FUND

	<i>Savings</i>	
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand July 12, 1938,	\$373.21	\$373.21
On hand December 31, 1938,	\$373.21	\$373.21
On hand December 2, 1939,	369.77	\$369.77

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

July 12 to December 31, 1938

No transactions recorded.

January 1 to December 2, 1939

Withdrawn from		Transferred to town,	\$12.81
savings deposits,	\$3.44		
Income,	9.37		
	<u>\$12.81</u>		<u>\$12.81</u>

LATHAM SHADE TREE FUND

	<i>Savings</i>	
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand July 12, 1938,	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand December 31, 1938,	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand December 2, 1939.	\$500.00	\$500.00

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

July 12 to December 31, 1938

No transactions recorded.

January 1 to December 2, 1939

Income,	\$12.50	Transferred to town,	\$12.50
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LIBRARY FUND

In custody of Trustees

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand July 12, 1938,		
On hand December 31, 1938,	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand December 2, 1939,	\$500.00	\$500.00

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

July 12 to December 31, 1938

Bequest,	\$500.00	Deposited in savings bank,	\$500.00
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January 1 to December 2, 1939

Income,	\$11.25	Transferred to town for	
		library purposes,	\$11.25

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 2, 1939

General Accounts

ASSETS

Cash:

Available,
In Closed Bank,

\$79,436.92
357.62

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1934, \$98.00
Levy of 1935, 85.00
Levy of 1937, 786.50
Levy of 1938, 16,632.61
Levy of 1939, 58,980.88

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1937, \$6.00
Levy of 1938, 95.66
Levy of 1939, 180.50

Tax Titles,

Departmental:

Public Welfare, \$16,531.59
Aid to Dependent Children, 2,780.76
Old Age Assistance, 4,652.68

Tax Judgment,

Water Rates:

January 1934, \$7.72
July 1934, 39.22
January 1935, 152.40
July 1935, 269.16
January 1936, 334.84
July 1936, 618.44
January 1937, 823.80
July 1937, 1,001.51
January 1938, 1,290.24
July 1938, 1,370.18
January 1939, 3,052.21

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:

In Anticipation of Revenue 1939, \$90,000.00
Sale of Infirmary Fund, 3,400.00
Tailings, 841.85
Trust Funds Income, 199.96

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance—Admin. \$283.67
Old Age Assistance—Assist. 1,169.77
Aid to Dependent Children, 1,224.58

Overestimate 1939:

76,582.99

State Parks and Reservations

Assessment, 24.04

Unexpended Balances:

General, \$29,436.01
High School Addition—
P. W. A. Project No. 1171, 199.82

Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus, Overlays — Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1935, \$85.00
Levy of 1937, 777.67
Levy of 1938, 2,817.62
Levy of 1939, 4,517.52

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, \$282.16
Tax Title, 13,881.22
Departmental, 23,965.03
Tax Judgment, 4,680.11

8,197.81

29,635.83
5,164.01

2,678.02

July 1939,	3,554.50	Water,	12,514.22	12,514.22	55,322.74
Overdrawn Account:		Reserve for Cash in Closed Bank,	103.13		357.62
Library,		Surplus Revenue,			39,334.66
Overlay Deficits:					
Levy of 1932,	\$24.13				
Levy of 1933,	14.44				
Levy of 1934,	27.99				
Estimated Receipts, to be Collected,					
			66.56		
			23,286.58		
			<u>\$235,156.54</u>		<u>\$235,156.54</u>
Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		Debt Accounts			
General,		High School Addition Loan,			\$51,000.00
Water,		Municipal Relief Loans,			11,500.00
		Water Loan,			14,000.00
					<u>\$76,500.00</u>
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		Trust Accounts			
In Custody of:		Alden Charity Fund,			\$6,741.48
Selectmen,		Mary E. F. Parker Drinking			
Town Treasurer,		Fountain Fund,		\$1,333.75	
East Bridgewater Savings Bank,		Allan B. Shaw Scholarship Fund,		2,658.60	
Trustees,		Library Funds:			
		Willard Johnson,		\$1,525.15	
		Nancy E. Rust,		5,106.22	
		William A. Rust,		1,000.00	
		Rowena W. Hobart,		4,050.31	
		John W. Keenan,		1,724.49	
		Griffin,		549.82	
		Horace T. Smith,		1,025.15	
		John W. Herrick,		513.46	
				15,494.60	
		Soldiers' Monument Fund,		369.77	
				<u>\$19,856.72</u>	
		Latham Shade Tree Fund,		500.00	
		Bradlee Rogers Library Fund,		500.00	
				<u>\$27,598.20</u>	

Report of the Auditor

I. GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:

General Funds	\$36,993.01
P. W. A. Project No. 1171 R	199.82

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Personal and Property, 1934	\$98.00
Personal and Property, 1935	87.00
Personal and Property, 1936	134.20
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1937	2.00
Poll Taxes, 1937	4.00
Personal and Property, 1938	14,277.04
Poll Taxes, 1938	80.00
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1938	91.08
Real Estate Tax, 1939	49,646.31
Personal and Property, 1939	3,873.21
Poll Tax, 1939	269.00
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1939	95.63

Water Rates:

Commitment, July 1934	18.19
Commitment, Jan. 1935	99.90
Commitment, July 1935	202.01
Commitment, Jan. 1936	235.87
Commitment, July 1936	297.05
Commitment, Jan. 1937	406.24
Commitment, July 1937	833.68
Commitment, Jan. 1938	948.63

Commitment, July, 1938	1,217.07	
Commitment, Jan. 1939	2,779.28	
Commitment, July, 1939	3,127.06	
Tax Titles	13,905.65	
Tax Judgment	4,680.11	
Public Welfare, Receivable	17,197.53	
Revenue, 1939 (Deficit)	6,570.12	
	<hr/>	\$158,368.69

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans	\$50,000.00	
Poll Tax, 1935	2.00	
Overlay Levy, 1935	85.00	
Overlay Levy, 1937	765.78	
Overlay Levy, 1938	2,814.02	
Overlay Levy, 1939	4,389.42	
Overlay Surplus	5,164.01	
Departmental Accounts Reserve	17,197.53	
Tax Title Reserve	13,905.65	
Tax Judgment Reserve	4,680.11	
Water Revenue Reserve	10,164.98	
Motor Vehicle Excise Reserve	186.71	
Surplus	39,674.37	
Infirmity Fund	3,400.00	
Suspense Account	841.85	
Agency	24.04	
Dog Fees	41.00	
Trust Funds	62.55	
Departmental Balances	4,969.67	
	<hr/>	158,368.69

Balances carried forward to 1940:

Sidewalk, Pleasant Street	\$350.00
Highway Fund	1.03
Reconstruction, Plymouth St.	726.84

Street Lighting	5.00	
Old Age Assistance Adm. (Federal)	337.19	
Old Age Assistance Aid (Federal)	1,045.39	
Aid to Dependent Children Aid (Federal)	1,400.58	
P. W. A. Project No. 1171 R	199.82	
W. P. A. Projects	903.82	
	<hr/>	4,969.67
Trust Fund Balances in Treasury:		
Rust Fund	\$2.00	
Herrick Fund	12.59	
Latham Fund	47.96	
	<hr/>	62.55

REVENUE ACCOUNT

Revenue:		
Poll Tax Assessed	\$2,460.00	
Taxes Assessed on Property	180,043.34	
Estimated Receipt	103,089.55	
Subsequent Assessment	48.10	
Unexpended Departmental Balances	6,141.33	
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	\$291,782.32	
Deficit to 1940	6,570.12	
	<hr/>	298,352.44
Charges Against Revenue:		
Appropriations, 1939	\$250,215.71	
State and County Assessments	35,377.18	
Deficit of actual over estimated receipts	12,759.55	
	<hr/>	298,352.44

Surplus Account (Excess and Deficiency) :

Surplus :

Balance Jan. 1, 1939	\$39,822.42	
Tax Titles Released	2,873.44	
Tax Titles Disclaimed	915.08	
To Adjust Cash Account	9.64	
Poll Taxes, 1936	6.00	
Poll Taxes, 1939	2.00	
	<hr/>	43,628.58

Reserved for Tax Titles	\$3,954.21	
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	39,674.37	
	<hr/>	43,628.58

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Source	Estimated	Actual
Income Tax	\$13,199.45	\$12,808.42
Corporation and Bank Tax	24,972.90	9,003.59
Motor Vehicle Excise	10,900.00	8,354.28
Licenses	1,300.00	512.84
Other Sources	1,000.00	565.27
Charities	15,000.00	17,291.71
Old Age Assistance	12,500.00	13,563.27
Soldiers' Benefit	300.00	180.00
Schools	400.00	1,580.76
Library	20.00	24.64
Gas Returns	8,856.09	8,856.09
Water Receipts	10,500.00	14,480.39
Interest	4,100.00	3,068.78
Veterans' Exemptions	41.11	39.96
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	\$103,089.55	\$90,330.00
Deficit to Revenue Account		12,759.55
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	\$103,089.55	\$103,089.55

II. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes:

Property and Poll, 1939	\$125,024.04	
Less State and County Taxes	21,734.11	
	<hr/>	\$103,289.93

Property and Poll, previous years	\$50,874.14	
Tax Title Redemptions	3,518.04	
Income, Corporation and Bank Taxes	21,812.01	
Veterans' Exemption	39.96	
	<hr/>	76,244.15

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor, Junk, Garage, Etc.	512.84
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Fines:

Court Returns	19.60
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Grants and Gifts:

Dog Licenses from County	\$382.81	
Tax Title Loan	55.72	
Gasoline Tax	8,856.09	
	<hr/>	\$9,294.62

Privileges:

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	8,571.54
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Total from General Revenue	<hr/> \$197,932.68
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DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:

Town Hall	\$57.58	
Collector's Bond	8.10	
Miscellaneous	14.96	
	<hr/>	\$80.64

Protection of Persons and Property:

Sealer of Weights	\$56.33	
Forest Fire	54.75	
	<hr/>	111.08

Health:

Tuberculosis, etc.	\$291.43	
Sewer	25.00	
	<hr/>	316.43

Highway:

Sale of Material and Refund		8.05
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Highway Outlay:

From County and State on Plymouth St.	1,578.75
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:	

Old Age Assistance:

Federal Aid	\$17,616.71
Refunds	67.80
Reimbursements from Cities and Towns	891.85
Reimbursements from Com- monwealth	12,841.19
Federal Administration	587.16

Welfare Outside Aid:

Refunds, etc.	169.77
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Reimbursements from Cities and Towns	4,960.62	
Reimbursements from Com- monwealth	11,381.50	
Mothers' Aid:		
Federal Aid	2,111.42	
Reimbursements from Com- monwealth	779.82	
State Aid:		
Reimbursements from Com- monwealth	120.00	
Soldiers' Relief:		
Refunds	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$51,587.84
Schools:		
Tuition, etc.	\$1,527.76	
Rent, etc.	53.00	
	<hr/>	1,580.76
Library:		
Fines		24.64
Unclassified:		
Blanket Insurance		23.10
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Total from Departments		\$55,311.29
Cemeteries:		
Refund		2.56
Public Service Enterprise:		
Water Revenue		14,480.39

Interest:

Interest and Demands	\$3,068.78	
Interest Trust Funds	819.00	
Principal Trust Funds	500.87	
	<hr/>	4,388.65

Non-Revenue Receipts:

Municipal Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loans		110,000.00

Agency:

State Tax	\$13,680.00	
County Tax	8,054.11	
Dog Licenses	848.20	
	<hr/>	22,582.31

Permanent Trust Funds:

Whitman and Crossman Fund:		
Withdrawn by Court Order		3,251.53

Recapitulation:

General Revenue	\$197,932.68	
Departmental	55,311.29	
Public Service Enterprise	14,480.39	
Cemeteries	2.56	
Interest	4,388.65	
	<hr/>	272,115.57

Non-Revenue Receipts:

Temporary Loans	\$110,000.00	
Agency	22,582.31	
Trust Fund Withdrawn	3,251.53	
	<hr/>	135,833.84
Cash Balance January 1, 1939		30,227.12
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		\$438,176.53

Payments

For expenses in detail, see departmental accounts,
on following pages.

General Government:

Moderator	\$25.00	
Selectmen	1,002.52	
State Audit	954.68	
Auditor	897.64	
Treasurer	1,208.58	
Tax Collector	2,600.78	
Assessors	1,794.62	
Town Clerk	449.99	
Town Counsel	50.00	
Election and Registration	1,496.41	
Miscellaneous Government	1,865.37	
Town Hall	424.65	
	<hr/>	\$12,770.24

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$3,871.89	
Fire Department	3,883.13	
Moth Department	1,030.00	
Tree Warden	499.25	
Sealer of Weights	215.88	
Forest Fire	674.42	
Dog Officer	50.00	
	<hr/>	10,224.57

Health and Sanitation:

Health, including inspection of meats, milk, etc.	\$1,976.92
Public Health Nurse	2,012.00
Inspector of Animals	175.00
County Hospital Maintenance	2,456.05

Sewer Maintenance	239.97	
Hire of Dump	50.00	
	<hr/>	6,909.94

Highways:

Highway Maintenance	\$8,998.03	
Snow Removal	5,725.50	
Sidewalks	990.77	
Street Oiling	4,992.86	
Repairs, Thayer Avenue	847.58	
Highway Fund	12.00	
Reconstruction, Plymouth St.	1,664.43	
Street Lighting	6,030.55	
Traffic Signals	165.20	
Street Signs	194.15	
	<hr/>	29,621.07

Charities and Soliders' Benefits:

Welfare, General Adm.	\$1,619.33	
Old Age Assistance Adm.		
Federal Aid	413.58	
Welfare Outside	36,672.75	
Welfare Outside, 1935	58.50	
Old Age Assistance Aid,		
Federal Aid	20,616.89	
Old Age Assistance	18,438.34	
Old Age Assistance, 1936	55.93	
Mothers' Aid, Federal	2,259.65	
Mothers' Aid	6,634.05	
Soldiers' Relief	5,845.46	
Soldiers' Relief, 1935	5.00	
State Aid	120.00	
Military Aid	10.00	
	<hr/>	92,749.48

Schools and Library:

Schools	\$61,110.77	
High School repairs	158.34	
A. B. Shaw Scholarship	225.00	
P. W. A. Project, No. 1171 R	10,841.54	
Library	6,190.14	
	<hr/>	78,525.79

Recreation and Unclassified:

State Parks	\$208.73	
Parks	537.50	
Parks, 1938	13.50	
W. P. A. Projects	11,582.92	
Town Reports	739.43	
Damages to Persons, etc.	6.00	
Memorial Day	284.60	
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	
Blanket Insurance	1,053.78	
Soldiers' Monument Fund	12.81	
	<hr/>	14,539.27

Enterprises and Cemeteries:

Water Maintenance	\$13,512.72	
Cemeteries	102.56	
	<hr/>	13,615.28

Interest and Maturing Debt:

Interest, Temporary Loan	\$218.33
Interest, P. S. E. Loan	669.39
Interest, W. P. A. Loan	60.00
Interest, P. W. A. Loan	1,375.00
Interest, Relief Loan	200.00
Indebtedness P. S. E. Loan	3,500.00
Indebtedness W. P. A. Loan	2,000.00
Indebtedness P. W. A. Loan	4,000.00

Indebtedness Tax Title Loan	1,264.22	
Indebtedness Relief Loan	12,500.00	
	<hr/>	25,786.94

Total Payments from Revenue	\$284,742.58
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Payment from Non-Revenue:

Temporary Loans	90,000.00
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Agency:

State Tax	\$13,680.00	
County Tax	8,054.11	
Dog Fees, County	807.20	
	<hr/>	22,541.31

Income, A. B. Shaw Mortgage:

Deposited	150.00
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Refunds:

Crossman and Whitman Fund to Administrator per order of Court	\$3,051.55	
Town Counsel	200.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	219.26	
License	2.00	
Property Tax	77.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,549.81

Total Payments	\$400,983.70
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Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1939	37,192.83
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\$438,176.53

III. DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS (In detail)

Legislative:		
Appropriation		\$25.00
Expended:		
Moderator	25.00	
Selectmen:		
Appropriation		\$1,100.00
Expended:		
Wages	\$893.99	
Printing, Stationery,		
Postage, etc.	54.57	
Travel	24.00	
Other Expenses	29.96	
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	\$1,002.52	
Unexpended Balance	97.48	
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	\$1,100.00	
Auditor:		
Appropriation		900.00
Expended:		
Wages	\$799.92	
Printing, Stationery,		
Postage, etc.	69.07	
Other Expenses	28.65	
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	\$897.64	
Unexpended Balance	2.36	
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	\$900.00	

Treasurer:

Appropriation	1,200.00
Transfer	11.33
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	1,211.33

Expended:

Wages	699.96
Printing, Stationery, Postage, etc.	280.11
Surety Bond	123.00
Other Expenses	105.51

\$1,208.58

Unexpended Balance 2.75

\$1,211.33

Tax Collector:

Appropriation	\$2,200.00
Transfer	405.00
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	\$2,605.00

Expended:

Wages	\$1,879.21
Printing, Stationery, Postage, etc.	349.51
Surety Bond	246.00
Other Expense	126.06

\$2,600.78

Unexpended Balance 4.22

\$2,605.00

Assessors:

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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Expended:

Wages	\$1,149.00
Clerk	381.50
Printing, Stationery and	
Postage	111.50
Travel	78.00
Other Expense	74.62

	\$1,794.62
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Unexpended Balance	205.38
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	\$2,000.00
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Town Counsel:

Appropriation	\$50.00
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Expended:

Salary	\$50.00
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Town Clerk:

Appropriation	\$450.00
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Expended:

Wages	\$300.00
Recording Fees	26.00
Printing, Stationery and	
Postage	41.14
Surety Bond	5.00
Other Expenses	77.85

	\$449.99
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Unexpended Balance	.01
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	\$450.00
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Election and Registration:

Appropriation	\$1,700.00
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Expended:

Registrars	100.00
Election Officers	222.93
Printing, Stationery and	
Postage	292.38
Registration	824.00
Other Expense	57.10
Transfer to other Depts.	100.00

	\$1,596.41
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Unexpended Balance	103.59
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	\$1,700.00
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Miscellaneous Government:

Appropriation	\$1,400.00
Transfer	669.00

	\$2,069.00
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Expended:

Town Office, Rent, Light,	
Telephones, etc.	\$673.67
Other Expenses, including	
Legal Fees	1,191.70

	\$1,865.37
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Unexpended Balance	203.63
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	\$2,069.00
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Town Hall:

Appropriation	\$800.00
Refund	.58
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	\$800.58

Expended:

Janitor	\$158.67
Fuel	168.34
Light	52.26
Janitor Supplies	13.72
Repairs	31.66
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	\$424.65
Transfer to Other Dept.	300.00
Unexpended Balance	75.93
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	\$800.58

Police Department:

Appropriation	\$3,800.00
Transfer	100.00
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	\$3,900.00

Expended:

Chief's Salary	\$1,999.90
Pay Roll	567.35
New Car	362.50
Insurance	191.97
Gasoline, Oil, etc.	363.61
Telephone	158.11
Lockup Keeper	25.00
Supplies	203.45
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	\$3,871.89

Unexpended Balance	28.11
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	\$3,900.00
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Fire Department:

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
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Expended:

Salaries and Wages	\$1,745.92
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Janitors	421.39
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Gasoline, Oil, etc.	111.56
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Hose	450.90
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Supplies	314.47
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Fuel and Light	299.49
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Repairs	332.47
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Telephone	197.13
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Other Expense	9.80
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	\$3,883.13
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Unexpended Balance	116.87
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	\$4,000.00
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Sealer of Weights:

Appropriation	\$250.00
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Expended:

Wages and Material	\$215.88
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Unexpended Balance	34.12
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	\$250.00
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Suppression of Moths:

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Transfer	30.00
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	\$1,030.00
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Expended:		
Labor and Trucks	\$827.27	
Equipment	23.02	
Insecticide	105.31	
Other Expense	74.40	
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	\$1,030.00	
Tree Warden:		
Appropriation		\$500.00
Expended:		
Labor, Equipment, etc.	\$499.25	
Unexpended Balance	.75	
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	\$500.00	
Forest Fire:		
Appropriation		\$700.00
Expended:		
Pay Rolls	\$358.50	
Equipment, etc.	315.92	
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	\$674.42	
Unexpended Balance	25.58	
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	\$700.00	
Dog Officer:		
Appropriation		\$50.00
Expended:		
Wages	\$50.00	
Health:		
Appropriation		\$3,015.00
Expended:		
Administration	\$134.30	
Contagious Diseases	165.58	

Tuberculosis	468.80	
Vital Statistics	109.50	
Other	269.80	
School Clinics	175.71	
Inspector of Meat, etc.	600.00	
Inspector of Milk and Vinegar	53.23	
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	\$1,976.92	
Unexpended Balance	1,038.08	
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	\$3,015.00	
Health Nurse:		
Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Refund		12.00
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		\$2,012.00
Expended:		
Salaries	\$2,012.00	
Inspector of Animals:		
Appropriation		\$175.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$175.00	
County Hospital Maintenance:		
Appropriation		\$2,456.05
Expended:		
County Treasurer	\$2,456.05	
Sewer Maintenance:		
Appropriation		\$250.00
Transfer		25.00
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		\$275.00

Expended:

Pay Rolls	\$239.97
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Unexpended Balance	35.03
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	\$275.00
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Hire of Dump:

Appropriation	\$50.00
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Expended:

Contract	\$50.00
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Highways:

Appropriation	\$9,000.00
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Refunds	3.40
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	\$9,003.40
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Expended:

Insurance	\$330.80
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Labor and Trucks	6,766.85
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Material	1,441.61
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Equipment and Repairs	458.77
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	\$8,998.03
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Unexpended Balance	5.37
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	\$9,003.40
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Snow Removal:

Appropriation	\$4,500.00
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Transfer	1,225.50
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	\$5,725.50
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Expended:		
Labor and Trucks	\$5,240.69	
Equipment and Repairs	484.81	
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	\$5,725.50	
Sidewalks:		
Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expended:		
Labor and Material	\$990.77	
Unexpended Balance	9.23	
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	\$1,000.00	
Street Oiling:		
Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Expended:		
Labor and Material	\$4,992.86	
Unexpended Balance	7.14	
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	\$5,000.00	
Repairs, Thayer Avenue:		
Appropriation		\$850.00
Expended:		
Labor and Material	\$847.58	
Unexpended Balance	2.42	
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	\$850.00	
Sidewalk, Pleasant Street:		
Appropriation		\$350.00
Balance to 1940	\$350.00	

Highway Fund:

Balance Jan. 1, 1939		13.03
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Expended:

Pay Roll	12.00	
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Balance to 1940	1.03	
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	\$13.03	
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Reconstruction, Plymouth Street:

Balance Jan. 1, 1939		\$812.52
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From County		526.26
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From State		1,052.49
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	\$2,391.27	
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Expended:

Balance of Contract	\$1,664.43	
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Balance to 1940	726.84	
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	\$2,391.27	
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Street Lighting:

Appropriation		\$6,042.00
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Expended:

Per Contract	\$6,030.55	
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Unexpended Balance	6.45	
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Balance to 1940	5.00	
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	\$6,042.00	
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Traffic Signals:

Appropriation		\$200.00
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Expended:

Signal Lights	\$165.20	
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Unexpended Balance	34.80	
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	\$200.00	
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Street Signs:

Appropriation		\$200.00
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Expended:

Labor and Material	\$194.15	
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Unexpended Balance	5.85	
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	\$200.00	
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Welfare, General Administration:

Appropriation		\$1,900.00
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Federal Aid (A. D. C.)		27.90
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	\$1,927.90	
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Expended:

Wages, Supplies, etc.	\$1,619.33	
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Unexpended Balance	308.57	
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	\$1,927.90	
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Old Age Assistance Administration:

Balance January 1, 1939		\$163.61
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Federal Grants		587.16
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	\$750.77	
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Expended:

Wages, Travel, etc.	\$413.58	
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Balance to 1940	337.19	
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	\$750.77	
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Welfare Outside:

Appropriation		\$37,000.00
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Balance Jan. 1, 1939		475.09
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Refunds		117.50
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	\$37,592.59	
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Expended:

Groceries and Provisions	\$10,508.77
Fuel	2,086.59
Board and Care	4,162.56
Medical Care	4,004.73
State Institution	298.21
Cash	9,813.15
Other expense, including rent, clothing, etc.	3,842.02
Relief by cities and towns	1,964.72

 \$36,680.75

Unexpended Balance	911.84
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 \$37,592.59

Welfare Outside, 1935:

Transfer	\$58.50
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Expended:

Care	\$58.50
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Old Age Assistance:

Federal Aid	\$17,616.71
Balance Jan. 1, 1939	3,999.27
Refunds	46.30
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	\$21,662.28

Expended:

Pay Rolls	\$20,616.89
Balance to 1940	1,045.39

 \$21,662.28

Old Age Assistance:

Appropriation	\$18,500.00
Refunds	52.50
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	\$18,552.50

Expended:

Pay Rolls	\$18,438.34
Unexpended Balance	114.16
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	\$18,552.50

Old Age Assistance, 1936:

Transfer	\$55.93
Expended:	
Care	\$55.93

Mothers' Aid:

Balance Jan. 1, 1939	\$1,576.71
Federal Aid	2,083.52
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	\$3,660.23

Expended:

Pay Roll	\$2,259.65
Balance to 1940	1,400.58
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	\$3,660.23

Mothers' Aid:

Appropriation	\$8,500.00
Expended:	
Pay Rolls	\$6,634.05
Transfer to other Dept.	859.99
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	\$7,494.04
Unexpended Balance	1,005.96
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	\$8,500.00

Soldiers' Relief:

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Refunds	60.00
Transfers	795.00
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	\$5,855.00

Expended:

Cash Aid	\$2,469.35
Fuel	632.27
Groceries and Provisions	1,696.06
Rent	120.00
Medical Aid	693.07
Other expense, including clothing	234.71

 \$5,845.46

Unexpended Balance 9.54

 \$5,855.00

Soldiers' Relief, 1935:

Transfer	5.00
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Expended:

Care	\$5.00
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State Aid:

Appropriation	\$120.00
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Expended:

Pay Roll	120.00
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Military Aid:

Appropriation	\$100.00
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Expended:		
Cash	\$10.00	
Unexpended Balance	90.00	
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	\$100.00	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Burial:		
Appropriation		\$125.00
Unexpended Balance	\$125.00	
Schools:		
Appropriation		\$62,120.00
Expended:		
School Committee	\$75.00	
Superintendent's salary	3,362.50	
Truant Officer	100.00	
Printing, stationery, etc.	128.65	
Telephones	155.11	
Travel	16.60	
Medical Inspection	1,668.31	
Other General Expense,		
Including Clerk	816.32	
Teachers' Salaries	34,554.96	
Text Books and Supplies	3,395.04	
Tuition	137.43	
Transportation	6,549.50	
Janitors' Service	4,356.13	
Fuel and Light	2,708.39	
Repairs	621.69	
Janitors' Supplies	571.16	
Maintenance, Buildings	1,858.28	
Diplomas, Etc.	35.70	
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	\$61,110.77	
Unexpended Balance	1,009.23	
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	\$62,120.00	

High School Repairs:

Transfer		\$158.34
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Expended:

Labor	\$158.34	
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P. W. A. Project No. 1171 R:

Balance Jan. 1, 1939		\$12,041.36
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Expended:

Balance of Contract	\$10,841.54	
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Transfer	1,000.00	
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	\$11,841.54	
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Balance to 1940	199.82	
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	\$12,041.36	
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Library:

Appropriation		\$4,902.19
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Dog Fees		382.81
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Trust Funds, Interest and Principal		906.97
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	\$6,191.97	
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Expended:

Librarian	\$1,500.00	
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Janitor	264.00	
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Assistants	1,577.80	
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Books and Periodicals	899.90	
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Binding	120.85	
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Fuel and Light	669.89	
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Repairs	628.82	
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Furniture	69.25	
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Printing, Postage, and		
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Supplies	130.87	
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Other Expenses, Telephones, etc.	328.76
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	<u>\$6,190.14</u>
Unexpended Balance	1.83

	<u>\$6,191.97</u>
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Parks:

Appropriation	\$575.00
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Expended:

Labor and Material	\$537.50
Unexpended Balance	37.50

	<u>\$575.00</u>
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Parks, 1938:

Transfer	\$13.50
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Expended:

Material	\$13.50
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W. P. A. Projects:

Balance January 1, 1939	\$486.74
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Appropriation	12,000.00
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	<u>\$12,486.74</u>
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Expended:

Labor and Material	\$11,582.92
Balance to 1940	903.82

	<u>\$12,486.74</u>
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Town Reports:

Appropriation	\$739.43
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Expended:		
Printing and Distribution	\$739.43	
Damages to Persons, etc.		
Appropriation		\$100.00
Expended:		
Claim	\$6.00	
Unexpended Balance	94.00	
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	\$100.00	
Memorial Day:		
Appropriation		\$300.00
Expended:		
Memorial Day and Armistice		
Day Expenses	\$284.60	
Unexpended Balance	15.40	
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	\$300.00	
County Aid to Agriculture:		
Appropriation		\$100.00
Expended:		
County Treasurer	\$100.00	
Blanket Insurance:		
Appropriation		\$1,021.67
Transfer		32.13
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		\$1,053.80
Expended:		
Premiums	\$1,053.78	
Unexpended Balance	.02	
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	\$1,053.80	

Soldiers' Monument Fund:

Trust Fund Income	\$12.81
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Expended:

Labor	\$12.81
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Cemeteries:

Appropriation	\$100.00
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Refund	2.56
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	\$102.56
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Expended:

Care of Lot and Labor	\$102.56
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Water Maintenance:

Appropriation	\$13,000.00
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Transfers	514.82
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	\$13,514.82
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Expended:

Insurance*	\$246.11
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Office, Rent, Etc.	541.45
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Printing, Postage, Etc.	252.16
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Telephone	28.35
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Other Expense, Including Clerical	904.82
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Labor, including Superin- tendent	2,908.79
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Gasoline, Oil and Repairs	179.44
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Pipe and Fittings	1,029.87
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Equipment and Tools	329.65
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Purchase of Water and Hydrant Rental	7,092.08	
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	\$13,512.72	
Unexpended Balance	2.10	
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	\$13,514.82	
Interest, Temporary Loan:		
Appropriation		\$500.00
Expended:		
Discount on Loans	\$218.33	
Unexpended Balance	281.67	
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	\$500.00	
Interest, P. S. E. Loan:		
Appropriation		\$669.37
Transfer		.02
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		\$669.39
Expended:		
Interest Due	\$669.39	
Interest, W. P. A. Loan:		
Appropriation		\$60.00
Expended:		
Interest Due	\$60.00	
Interest, P. W. A. Loan:		
Appropriation		\$1,375.00
Expended:		
Interest Due	\$1,375.00	

Interest, Relief Loan:

Appropriation	200.00
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Expended:

Interest Due	\$200.00
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Indebtedness, P. S. A. Loan:

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
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Expended:

Principal Due	\$3,500.00
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Indebtedness, W. P. A. Loan:

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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Expended:

Principal Due	2,000.00
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Indebtedness, P. W. A. Loan:

Appropriation	4,000.00
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Expended:

Principal Due	\$4,000.00
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Indebtedness, Relief Loan:

Appropriation	\$12,500.00
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Expended:

Principal Due	\$12,500.00
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PUBLIC TRUST FUND

Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount	Income Withdrawn	Principal Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, '39
Library:					
Bradley Rogers	New Bedford Ins. Savings Bank	\$500.00	\$11.25		\$500.00
Nancy Rust	No. Easton Savings Bank	1,000.00	25.00		1,000.00
William A. Rust	E. Bridgewater Co-operative Bk.	1,000.00	25.15		1,000.00
Rowena W. Hobart	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	2,000.00	80.00		2,000.00
Nancy Rust	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	2,000.00	50.31		2,000.00
Nancy Rust	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,030.00	25.91		1,030.00
Nancy Rust	Home Savings Bank	1,000.00	20.10		1,000.00
Lucy Griffin	Union Institute	549.82	11.04		549.82
Willard Johnson	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00	25.15		1,000.00
Horace T. Smith	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00	25.15		1,000.00
Rowena W. Hobart	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	2,000.00	50.31		2,000.00
John Keenan	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,682.17	42.32		1,682.17
John T. Herrick	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.87	12.59	\$500.87	
Willard Johnson	Fall River Savings Bank	500.00	12.58		500.00
Drinking Fountain:					4731.99
Mary E. F. Parker	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.00			1,333.75
Charities:					
Alden Fund	Savings Bank	5,598.28	187.87		6,669.85
Sidewalks:					
Crossman and Whitman	Savings Bank	2,000.00		3,251.53	
Trees:					
William Latham	Savings Bank	500.00	12.50		500.00
Scholarship:					
A. B. Shaw Fund	Savings Bank and Mortgage	2,500.00	150.00		2,658.60
Monument:					
Soldiers' Monument	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	138.48			369.77

INDEBTEDNESS

Rate of Interest	Purpose of Loan	Year of Maturity	Total Unpaid	Due 1939	Interest Due 1939
4½ %	1913 Water Loan	1943	\$14,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$520.63
2½ %	P. W. A. Loan, Project No. 1171 R	1955	51,000.00	4,000.00	1,275.00
1½ %	High School Addition				
1 %	Municipal Relief Loan	1940	2,000.00	2,000.00	30.00
	Municipal Relief Loan	1942	7,500.00	2,500.00	75.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Note No.	Issued	Matures	Amount	Rate % Discounted
394	July 24, 1939	July 24, 1940	\$10,000.00	.23 %
395	July 24, 1939	July 24, 1940	10,000.00	.23 %
396	July 24, 1939	July 24, 1940	10,000.00	.23 %
397	Dec. 23, 1939	Dec. 23, 1940	20,000.00	.21 %

LESTER R. FISHER,
Auditor

Report of the Treasurer

For the Year 1939

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1939	\$17,870.10	
Receipts	406,292.02	
	<hr/>	\$424,162.12

Expenditures

Expenditures for 1939	\$388,019.11	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1939	36,143.01	
	<hr/>	\$424,162.12

P. W. A. PROJECT No. 1171 (High School)

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1939	\$12,368.66	
Receipts	.....
	<hr/>	\$12,368.66

Expenditures

Expenditures for 1939	\$11,168.84	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1939	1,199.82	
	<hr/>	\$12,368.66

The details of receipts and expenditures are included in Auditor's Report.

JOHN L. KEITH,

Treasurer.

Report of the Board of Assessors

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Value of Real Estate Taxes	\$3,304,717.00
Value of Personal Estate Taxes	981,995.00
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Total Valuation	\$4,286,712.00

Rate, \$42.00.	
Town Grants	\$250,215.71
State Tax	13,680.00
1938 Underestimate	6,840.00
County Tax	8,054.11
1938 Underestimate	17.14
Parks	232.77
1938 Underestimate	13.92
Auditing Municipal Accounts	954.68
Overlay	5,583.12
Available Funds	2,950.00
Excess and Deficiency	13,000.00
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Total	\$301,541.45

Estimated Available Funds	\$121,499.55
Net Amount Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	\$180,041.90
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$8,365.43
Number of Autos Taxed	1,550
Value of Autos Taxed	\$287,548.00
Amount Committed to Collector	\$182,503.34
Number of Polls	1,230
Amount of Poll Tax	\$2,460.00

Number of Persons, Partnerships	1,341
Assessed Personal Estate	58
Assessed Real Estate	1,075
Assessed Personal and Real Estate	208
Personal Property Tax	\$41,244.26
Real Estate Tax	\$138,799.08
Value of Buildings Assessed	\$2,602,902.00
Value of Land Assessed	\$701,815.00
Number of Horses Taxed	77
Number of Cows Taxed	948
Number of Neat Cattle Taxed	102
Number of Sheep Taxed	15
Number of Swine Taxed	51
Number of Fowl Taxed	16,785
Number of Dwelling Houses Taxed	997
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	9,756
Property Owned by the Town	\$482,350.00

EZRA S. WHITMARSH, Chairman,
HENRY P. PERKINS,
ROBERT H. HALL, Clerk.

AGGREGATE VALUE

Table showing aggregate value of each personal and real estate, number of polls and rate of taxation.

Year	Real	Personal	Polls	Rate
1918	2,209,200.00	1,153,208.00	995	25.50
1919	2,247,330.00	1,173,170.00	978	27.50
1920	2,350,275.00	1,264,206.00	920	30.00
1921	2,472,415.00	1,423,888.00	957	33.00
1922	2,604,630.00	1,201,992.00	1,038	35.00
1923	2,682,685.00	1,210,287.00	1,061	32.60
1924	2,765,176.00	1,340,137.00	1,082	30.60
1925	2,869,069.00	1,513,343.00	1,085	30.00
1926	2,996,419.00	1,485,242.00	1,091	31.20
1927	3,086,648.00	1,507,592.00	1,102	28.00
1928	3,143,175.00	1,503,828.00	1,110	30.00
1929	3,264,460.00	1,347,069.00	1,075	29.80
1930	3,313,442.00	1,353,394.00	1,112	29.00
1931	3,338,520.00	1,372,689.00	1,128	34.20
1932	3,301,895.00	1,375,118.00	1,144	33.20
1933	3,294,045.00	1,327,777.00	1,119	33.60
1934	3,297,645.00	1,285,384.00	1,165	35.00
1935	3,305,619.00	1,260,464.00	1,173	34.00
1936	3,314,779.00	1,233,288.00	1,173	33.20
1937	3,316,879.00	1,014,731.00	1,123	35.60
1938	3,348,649.00	1,003,137.00	1,140	36.00
1939	3,304,717.00	981,995.00	1,230	42.00

Report of the Collector of Water Rates

January 1934

Dr.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	\$56.85
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Cr.

Payments to Treasurer	\$13.08	
Abated	43.77	
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July 1934

Dr.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	\$121.26
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Cr.

Payments to Treasurer	\$26.25	
Abated	76.82	
Uncollected	18.19	
	_____	\$121.26

January 1935

Dr.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	\$492.89
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Cr.

Payments to Treasurer	\$138.72	
Abatements	254.27	
Uncollected	99.90	
	_____	\$492.89

July 1935**Dr.**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		\$631.39
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Cr.

Payments to Treasurer	\$226.20	
Abated	203.18	
Uncollected	202.01	
	<hr/>	\$631.39

January 1936**Dr.**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		\$791.37
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Cr.

Payments to Treasurer	\$364.50	
Abated	191.00	
Uncollected	235.87	
	<hr/>	\$791.37

July 1936**Dr.**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		\$1,251.03
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July 1936**Cr.**

Payments to Treasurer	\$673.89	
Abated	280.09	
Uncollected	297.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,251.03

January 1937**Dr.**

Oustanding Jan. 1, 1939		\$1,650.13
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Cr.

Payments to Treasurer	\$993.19	
Abated	250.70	
Uncollected	406.24	
	<hr/>	\$1,650.13

July 1937**Dr.**

Oustanding Jan. 1, 1939		\$1,984.16
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Cr.

Payments to Treasurer	\$890.84	
Abated	259.64	
Uncollected	833.68	
	<hr/>	\$1,984.16

January 1938**Dr.**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	\$2,337.72	
Paid after Abated	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,342.72

Cr.

Payments to Treasurer	\$1,045.75	
Abated	213.92	
Uncollected	1,083.05	
	<hr/>	\$2,342.72

July 1938**Dr.**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	\$2,883.51	
Paid after Abated	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,888.51

Cr.

Payments to Treasurer	\$1,481.97	
Abated	184.47	
Uncollected	1,222.07	
	<hr/>	\$2,888.51

January 1939

Dr.

Committed	\$7,609.01	
Paid after Abated	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,614.01

Cr.

Payments to Treasurer	\$4,813.83	
Abated	145.32	
Uncollected	2,654.86	
	<hr/>	\$7,614.01

July 1939

Dr.

Committed	\$6,871.41	
Committed Sub.	19.00	
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Cr.

Payments to Treasurer	\$3,705.57	
Abated	56.78	
Uncollected	3,128.06	
	<hr/>	\$6,890.41

Recapitulation

Dr.

To Collect	\$26,714.73
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Cr.

Payments to Treasurer	\$14,373.79	
Abated	2,159.96	
Uncollected	10,180.98	
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Installing New Hydrant

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$106.60
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Cr.

Paid to Treasurer	\$106.60
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Report of Water Commissioners

Appropriation 1939	\$13,000.00	
Transfer	514.82	
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Expended:

Labor, Supt., etc.	\$2,922.50	
Clerk	780.00	
Pipe, Fittings and Equipment	1,346.70	
Gasoline, Oil and Repairs	191.17	
Postage and Express	59.40	
Water	7,092.08	
Rent, Light and Heat	522.44	
Office Supplies and Equipment	296.96	
Telephone	33.31	
Insurance	268.16	
	<hr/>	\$13,512.72

Balance	<hr/>	\$2.10
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FRANK E. EWELL, Chairman,
 HENRY L. MOORHOUSE,
 A. CLINTON SMITH,
 Water Commissioners.

Tax Collector's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of East Bridgewater:

I present herewith for your information and guidance, a report of the Tax Collector's department, for the calendar year of 1939.

To the Board of Assessors and all the departments with which I have been associated, and to the townspeople, I extend my thanks for the whole-hearted cooperation given me.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE W. COLLAMORE,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Real Estate and Personal Taxes

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Outstanding, December 31, 1938					\$143.17	\$21,112.82	\$46,811.49	
Commitments								\$180,045.44
Abatements and payments refunded, 1939					3.60		3.60	73.00
Tax Titles Disclaimed					66.40	103.24	86.40	84.00
Payments after abatements	\$49.80	\$73.92	\$108.50	214.20	6.00			
Added to Tax Titles in error			87.50			8.90		
Tax Title Disclaimed and Reassessed				40.80	39.84			
Totals	\$49.80	\$73.92	\$196.00	\$352.20	\$259.01	\$21,224.96	\$46,901.49	\$180,202.44
Payments to Treasurer					\$252.09	\$17,951.08	\$31,922.57	\$123,003.04
Abatements	\$25.67	\$59.48	\$70.01	\$241.24	6.92	2,510.91	63.18	976.74
Tax Titles taken by Town	24.13	14.44	27.99	25.96		307.95	126.00	
Added to Tax Titles						311.92	484.70	2,631.74
Outstanding, December 31, 1939			98.00	85.00		143.10	14,305.04	53,590.92
Totals	\$49.80	\$73.92	\$196.00	\$352.20	\$259.01	\$21,224.96	\$46,901.49	\$180,202.44

Poll Taxes

	1937	1938	1939
Outstanding, December 31, 1938			
Commitments	\$146.00	\$314.00	\$2,506.00
Abatements and payments refunded, 1939			4.00
Payments after abatements	4.00	2.00	2.00
Totals	\$150.00	\$316.00	\$2,512.00
Payments to Treasurer			
Abatements	118.00	234.00	2,021.00
Outstanding, December 31, 1939	24.00	28.00	222.00
Totals	8.00	54.00	269.00
Totals	\$150.00	\$316.00	\$2,512.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

	1936	1937	1938	1939
Outstanding, December 31, 1938				
Commitments		\$401.37	\$509.75	\$8,365.43
Abatements and payments refunded, 1939			10.00	212.14
Payments after abatements	\$6.40	2.00	7.12	
Totals	\$6.40	\$403.37	\$526.87	\$8,577.57
Payments to Treasurer				
Abatements	\$6.40	\$317.03	\$360.61	\$7,887.50
Outstanding, December 31, 1939		84.34	75.18	457.52
Totals	\$6.40	2.00	91.08	232.55
Totals	\$6.40	\$403.37	\$526.87	\$8,577.57

Tax Collections	\$184,469.72
Interest	2,363.37
Fees	209.13
Total Collections	\$187,142.22

HORACE W. COLLAMORE,
Tax Collector.

Report of Forest Fire Warden

To the Board of Selectmen—

Gentlemen:

Herewith is my report from July 15 to Dec. 31, 1939.

During that time the Department responded to 17 grass and woods fires.

Equipment on hand—15 extinguishers, 11 5-gallon pump cans, $\frac{1}{2}$ carboy of acid, 20 lbs. of soda, 50 ft. $2\frac{1}{2}$ -in. hose.

Expenditures	
Labor	\$112.50
Equipment	205.50
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	\$318.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. SMITH,
Forest Fire Warden.

Report of Fire Department

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is our report for the year 1939.

During the year, the Department responded to 68 alarms; 13 district and 55 still or telephone alarms.

We have issued 19 garage and filling station permits, 21 permits for the storage of fuel oil, 1 permit to install a gas tank and store gasoline, 3 permits for the sale of fireworks, and 11 permits for use of incinerator.

At the Central Station there is a Maxim triple combination truck of 750 gallon capacity and a Buffalo triple combination ladder truck with 200 gallon capacity.

At the Elmwood Station there is an International chemical combination truck.

The Department has 2,900 feet of double jacket rubber lined hose, 2½-in. in diameter and 1,000 feet of 1½-in. double jacket hose.

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
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Expended:

Salaries	\$934.17
Janitors	421.39
Pay Rolls	861.75
Gasoline, oil, etc.	111.56

Hose	450.90	
Supplies	314.47	
Fuel and Light	249.49	
Repairs to buildings	332.47	
Postage, etc.	9.80	
Telephones	197.13	
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	\$3,883.13	
Balance	116.87	
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		\$4,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. SMITH,
MANUEL SILVA,
EMERSON L. WOODWARD,

Board of Fire Engineers.

Librarian's Report

To the Trustees of the East Bridgewater Public Library:

I submit herewith the report of the Library for the year ending December 31, 1939.

A statistical outline of the work of the Library is given at the end of this report, but certain activities require interpretation. In the librarian's report of last February, attention was called to the need of repairs to the library building. All who are concerned with the library are deeply grateful to the voters for granting us the amount asked for in our budget. The large windows in the front of the library, including those in the tower, were repaired and painted, broken book shelves and chairs were mended, and other essential repairs were made.

The library has maintained its various phases of work during the past year. Our work with the schools continues with the splendid support of the superintendent and teachers. We borrow books and periodicals that our library cannot own for students, the foreign born, and the general reading public. Library service is given to shut-ins by the young people on the N. Y. A. who work in the library.

The Junior Department is always active. Special exhibits, story hours, and reading clubs are among the items of interest. The World's Fair Reading Club conducted in the summer was very successful.

The John W. Herrick bequest was used to remodel a closed room into one that opens into the main library.

This room, easily supervised from the main desk, is intended primarily for work with high school pupils. As Mr. Herrick was a teacher in the high school, we feel that this room will be a fitting memorial to him. It will be known as "The John W. Herrick Reading Room."

During 1939, we received many gifts, not only books and periodicals, but pictures, pamphlets, scrap book material and flowers. By the bequest of Bradlee Rogers, the library received \$500 in trust, the interest on this sum to be spent for the purchase of new books.

Each member of the Library Staff has attended meetings of the Old Colony Library Club and the Massachusetts Library Association. As a Staff we are grateful to the Trustees for not only permitting but encouraging these professional contacts.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. CHANDLER, Librarian.

STATISTICS, 1939

Tables:

Library open	303 days
Total circulation for year	63,293
Average daily circulation	208.558
Books circulated per capita	17.241
Total number registered borrowers	2424
Books added by purchase in 1939	495
Books added by gift in 1939	129
Books discarded in 1939	150
Books in Library, December 31, 1939	14,671

Circulation:

Fiction	30,061
Juvenile	20,729
Biography	1,395
Religion	171
History	663
Travel	948
Science	1,028
Arts	1,634
Literature	1,191
Magazines	4,191
All other	1,282

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

The Board of Public Welfare organized with Ezra S. Whitmarsh, Chairman, and Ellen N. E. Moorhouse, Clerk.

Regular meetings have been held on Monday of each week, and semi-monthly meetings for Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children.

We have aided during the past year 475 persons. Of these 286 had settlement in this town, 48 in other cities and towns, and 141 no settlement.

There has been an increase of expense to the Town, due to the 60 days lay off on the W. P. A.

During 1939 the value of food distributed in this town by the surplus commodities division was \$8,650.25. In addition to this allotment of food, there was distributed also clothing having a value of \$5,772.35. The combined value of both food and clothing for the year 1939 was \$14,422.58.

The contribution from this department requested for 1940 is \$181.05.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

During the year we have aided 139 cases. Twenty-one cases were closed. On December 31 we had 118 active cases and five cases pending.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

We have aided 15 cases with 42 children. Two cases have been closed. On December 31 we have 13 cases with 36 children and two cases pending.

For financial account, see auditor's report.

Signed:

EZRA S. WHITMARSH, Chairman,
ELLEN N. E. MOORHOUSE, Clerk,
MERTON A. GRAY,
Board of Public Welfare.

Report of the Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your consideration, my twentieth annual report of the East Bridgewater Police Department.

Arrests, 91

Arson	1
Assault and Battery	2
Blasphemy	1
Disturbing the Peace	2
Drunkenness	18
Fugitive from Justice	1
Insane	1
Larceny	9
Larceny of auto	1

Motor vehicle laws violated:

Failing to slow down at an intersection	1
Failing to stop for a police officer	1
Failing to stop for a red light	1
Failing to stop for a stop sign	1
Leaving scene of an accident	1
Operating under influence of intoxicating liquor	9
Operating negligently so as to endanger	6
Operating without license or registration	7
Operating without tail light illuminated	1
Operating motor vehicle without authority	1
Speeding	5

Neglecting children	1
Other police departments	14
Selling milk without State certificate	1
Tramp	1
Violating probation	4
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	91

MISCELLANEOUS WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

Accidents reported and investigated	65
Accidents not reported but investigated	9
Animals killed	54
Bicycles registered	80
Buildings found open and secured	3
Complaints received and investigated	557
Cruising car used for other departments	189
Death messages delivered	5
Defective sidewalks and streets investigated and reported	5
Defective street lights and live wires investigated, reported and guarded	179
Defective traffic lights and telephone wires investigated and reported	45
Disturbances quelled without arrests	35
Dogs and cats reported as vicious	53
Fatalities	1
Fire alarms answered	17
Highway obstructions investigated, reported and guarded	45
Immigration and Naturalization service	1
Lost children cared for by police	3
Lost dogs impounded or returned to owners	41
Lost property returned to owner	\$79.00
Miscellaneous work performed by Chief other than police work	115

Motor vehicles garaged or guarded	22
Motor vehicles transferred	286
Nuisances reported to Selectmen	2
Nuisances reported to Board of Health	4
Officers qualified in Marksmanship	2
Persons injured and cared for by police	3
Persons injured and cared for by doctor	4
Persons injured and taken to hospital	3
Radio calls	292
Sick message delivered	2
Stolen property recovered	\$264.00
Stray animals cared for	85
Sunday permit issued	1
Telephone calls	1793
Traffic duty for school children by Chief	660
Traffic signals checked	50
Vacant buildings posted	3
Warning to motor vehicle operators and bicycle riders	476

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT F. RUSSELL,

Jan. 1, 1940.

Chief of Police.

Report of the Health Department

The Board of Health organized with Dr. Donald B. Bannerman as chairman and Dr. Alton L. Hurlburt as secretary.

The expenditures for the year have been less than usual because of the small amount spent for contagious diseases and for hospital care of tuberculosis cases.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation	\$3,015.00
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Expended:

Salaries and Administration	\$134.30
Contagious Diseases	165.58
Vital statistics	109.50
Abatement of Nuisances and other expenses	269.80
Tuberculosis Hospital Care	468.80
School Dental Clinics	175.71
Inspection of Meats	600.00
Inspection of Milk	53.23

	\$1,976.92	
Balance	1,038.08	
		\$3,015.00

Respectfully submitted,

DR. DONALD B. BANNERMAN, Chairman,
DR. ALTON L. HURLBURT, Secretary,
A. CLINTON SMITH.

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Citizens of the Town of East Bridgewater:

The trees are slowly coming back from the damage done by the hurricane in 1938, although there is still a lot of bolting and trimming yet to be done. I wish through this department to thank the Garden Club for the six maple trees which they set out on West street. There is a great need to have a lot of this work done.

Thanking the Town Officials and Citizens for their cooperation during 1939.

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Expended:

Labor and Trucks	\$433.20
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Compensation Insurance	66.05
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	\$499.25
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Balance	.75
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	\$500.00
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Respectfully submitted,

CECIL W. HOYT, Tree Warden.

Report of Moth Superintendent

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the
Town of East Bridgewater:

The Gypsy Moths showed a noticeable increase in 1939. This department should have a substantial increase, but on account of the high tax rate, a meeting with the Selectmen and District Moth Superintendent, it was decided to leave it the same for the present. Samples from the Elm trees have been taken and proved negative.

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Transfer	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,030.00

Expended:

Labor and trucks	\$827.27	
Equipment	23.02	
Insecticide	105.31	
Compensation Insurance	74.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,030.00

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL W. HOYT,
Moth Superintendent.

Report of Park Commissioners

Appropriation for Parks, 1939 \$575.00

Central Park:

Luddy's News Stand	\$9.15	
P. & W. Jahn	30.00	
W. Hennessy	33.00	
Brockton Edison Co.	17.50	
Jas. Feeney	25.00	
Daker Tree Service	4.50	
Payrolls	47.52	
		\$166.67

Strong Field:

Stall & Dean	\$9.15	
The Sport Shop	16.70	
W. I. Carleton	6.17	
Ryder Grain Co.	1.00	
M. F. Roach & Sons	25.00	
C. A. Woolsey Paint Co.	24.25	
Brockton Edison Co.	13.50	
Leon Willis Store	5.10	
Louis Perkins	103.47	
Payrolls	176.64	
		380.98

Expended 1939 \$547.65

Balance 27.35

\$575.00

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE A. ROACH, Chairman,
JOHN J. CLARITY, Clerk,
RALPH E. CONNORS.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I make this report to you for the duties I performed for the year 1939 as Sealer:

	A.	S.	N.S.	C.
Platform scales over 5000 lbs.	1	2		
Platform scales under 5000 lbs.	4	22		
Counter scales over 100 lbs.		4		
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	1	8		
Beam scales under 100 lbs.		1		
Spring scales over 100 lbs.		3		
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	2	23		
Computing under 100 lbs.	4	19		
Slot scales		1		
Prescription scales		2		
Avoirdupois weights	36	140		
Apothecary weights		15		
Liquid measures		37		
Oil jars		1		
Meters, 1 inch inlet	10	32		
Meters, over 1 inch inlet		4		
Gasoline measuring pump	1	8		
Oil measuring pump			32	
Kerosene pump		5		
Quantity measures on pumps	11	52		
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	70	379	32	

I have made 159 reweights on commodities and found five articles under weight with 154 correct.

I remain,

Respectfully,

JAMES H. FEENEY,

Sealer, Weights and Measures.

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Officers and Citizens of the Town of
East Bridgewater:

During the annual inspection of 1939 I visited the stables on 98 premises, inspected 983 cows, 182 head of young stock, 25 bulls, 95 swine, 28 sheep, and 25 goats.

Ten dog bites and one cat bite were reported and the guilty animals were quarantined for the fourteen-day period. Also one shipment of cows was held in quarantine awaiting a certificate on Bang's Abortion Disease.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. LIGHTFOOT,
Inspector of Animals.

Report of Sewer Department

Appropriation	\$250.00	
Transfer	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$275.00
Expended:		
Labor and supplies		239.97
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Balance		\$35.03

A. CLINTON SMITH
EDWARD D. KENNEALLY
SAMUEL ALLEN

Report of the County Aid to Agriculture

Twenty-five years of Agricultural leadership has been provided the towns of Plymouth County through the Extension Service, officially recognized as County Aid to Agriculture. During this period of time, great agricultural achievements have been made through the initiative and leadership of agricultural associations, farmers' co-operatives, homemakers' groups, 4-H clubs and their many allied contributing sources.

This service available to all, coordinates the efforts of the U. S. D. A., the Massachusetts State College, and local groups in the interest of rural people.

Educational programs are largely determined by county committees, assuring the practicability of meetings, speakers, and subjects of interest to commodity, homemakers' and 4-H club groups.

During 1939 the Extension Service agents directed personally in Plymouth County, 813 meetings, with an attendance of 21,485 people; made personal contact with 12,237 people on individual problems; and reached 87,000 people through circular letters.

Information and assistance has been available to everyone in the subjects pertaining to Agriculture, Home Economics and the 4-H Club. These include for farmers the subjects of: dairy, poultry, fruits, vegetables, cranberries, forestry, general livestock, farm accounts, and many others. For Homemakers in 1939 emphasis has been placed on Money Management, Nutrition, Child De-

velopment, Home Furnishing and Recreation. Additional work has been done in Clothing, Food Preservation, Home Grounds Improvement. For 4-H activities, clubs in Poultry, Dairy, Garden, Conservation, Handicraft, Food, Canning, Clothing, Home Furnishing and others have been used by 1959 enrolled members in the county.

The people of East Bridgewater have been afforded this service in the best manner possible to meet the demands and interest of groups and individuals. The support of each town financially and morally is greatly appreciated by the Extension Service, and by the people who know its value as an influence in adult education.

ROBERT A. LELAND, Town Director.

Report of the Board of Selectmen

The problems confronting municipal officers in 1939 were a continuation of the multiple problems which have become so acute during the past years and the intensity of the financial drain is being seriously felt.

Nearly every available reserve has been used to keep the tax rate at the lowest figure possible and the problem of increasing costs offer thought for consideration by all the voters on matters which they are asked to pass on at the annual and special town meetings.

Provisions for welfare and the work programme must be continued and the amounts needed for the continuation of these are important factors in the 1940 budget on which will be based the tax rate for this year.

The increasing cost of these items has made it necessary to seriously curtail the departmental budgets and many town departments have been operating now for several years with reduced budgets, nevertheless providing excellent service. This cannot continue indefinitely, as many departmental needs for replacements of stock and equipment, and the carrying out of improved services, has long been delayed. No increases in the cost of general government can be favored this year, and the cost of the welfare and work programme must be kept at the lowest possible figure commensurate with our needs and the requirements of governmental agencies involved.

Federal Aid

The federal assistance through the W. P. A. projects has been a valuable source of aid to the town during 1939,

and a substantial number of citizens have been employed on worthwhile projects, affording employment which they otherwise might seek in vain.

The general policy has been followed of operating the so-called heavy type of projects, such as water main laying, concrete sidewalk construction and highway work, projects which provide permanent improvements in the summer months, and projects, such as moth control, fire lane clearance and removal of hurricane damage, essential and important work suitable for operation in the seasonal winter months.

Expenditures

The board hopes for cooperation in proposals for economy during the year. Careful attention has been given to the budget and conferences have been held with the finance committee on items in the budget. It appears that all appropriations recommended have been reduced to the lowest possible amount. Co-operation at the town meeting should make possible a lower tax rate for 1940.

Two suggestions of the board are recommended to the voters for their consideration: (1.) To provide in part the necessary funds needed for the continuation of the W. P. A. programme for the year, it is recommended that the sum of thirty-four hundred dollars, received from the sale of the Town Infirmary, be appropriated as recommended. The use of funds received from the sale of property is limited to purposes for which the town may borrow money for a period of ten years. The recommendation of the board is that this money be used for the purchase of water pipe for extensions or replacements of mains on streets to be selected by the water board. (2.) That the voters approve of an article in the Warrant

calling for an appropriation of three thousand dollars from the Overlay Surplus Reserve by transfer to the Reserve Fund to be administered by the Finance Committee. The acceptance of both recommendations will help in keeping down the tax rate.

Budget Overdrafts

Honest budget making by departments is to be commended and the board lauds the boards and officers whose interest is in the preparation of a budget sufficiently ample to provide for the department needs for the year, without the creation of a hidden reserve, and having obtained the budget, careful management in its expenditure to secure the most favorable results. The practice of overdrafts is now eliminated.

Attention is called to the reserve fund, not set up as an additional source from which funds may be secured to balance a budget as the fiscal year ends, but rather for a definite purpose. This has been created to provide by transfer, funds for "unforeseen or extraordinary expenditures" which could not have been anticipated and only for such purposes should drafts against this fund be made.

W. P. A. Activities

We are pleased to print, as a part of our report, a detailed report of activities conducted during 1939 under the W. P. A. programme.

No.	Name of Project	Federal Payroll	Federal Material	Town W.P.A. Funds	Months Operated
1.	Fire Lanes	\$3,823.80	.....	\$74.53	3½
2.	Fire Hazard	5,566.14	.....	98.65	4½
3.	Graves Registration	1,714.76	.....	186.02	5¼
4.	Water Mains	17,900.18	\$2,297.60	6,942.11	9

5. Sidewalk Cement	6,825.64	576.81	2,636.62	4
6. Gypsy Moth	2,215.04	.....	153.92	4
7. New Gypsy Moth	7,701.23	.....	277.60	4½
8. Fed. Commodities	\$1,546.57	.....	355.06	12
9. Household Aid	2,199.97	.....	179.01	12
10. Water Survey	513.01	.....	114.48	1½
11. Thayer Avenue	1,771.56	.....	892.69	2¼
12. Sewing Project	4,071.45	.....	404.85	12
13. Out of Town Project	3,420.00	.....	114.96	12
Totals	\$59,269.35	\$2,874.41	\$12,430.50	

Work Accomplished

1. FIRE LANES AND HAZARDS—35 Miles of Lanes Cleared.
52 Acres Fallen Timber Land Cleared.
2. GRAVES REGISTRATION—Located, Recorded and Marked
on Maps the Graves of All Veterans.
3. WATER MAINS—Laid 6629 feet of 6-inch Water Pipe, 5 Hy-
drants, 7 Gates, Etc.; Laid 2883 feet of 8-inch Water Pipe,
3 Hydrants, 6 Gates, Etc.
4. SIDEWALK CEMENT—Laid 1615 feet of 4 Ft. Cement Walks
and 688 Sq. Ft. of Ramps and Aprons on West Street. Laid
2504 feet of 4 Ft. Cement Walks and 800 Sq. Ft. of Ramps
and Aprons on Washington Street.
5. MOTH PROJECTS—Creosoted 240 Acres, Sprayed 325 Acres,
Thinned 70 Acres.
6. FEDERAL COMMODITIES—See Below.
7. HOUSEHOLD AID—Furnished Assistance in Homes Where
There Was Sickness.
8. WATER WORKS SURVEY—Locating of Water Department
Property Mains, Gates, Shut-offs, Services, Etc.
9. THAYER AVENUE—Graded and Resurfaced with Tar, 1600
Feet of Roadway.
10. SEWING PROJECT—Manufactured 6022 Garments for Wel-
fare Distribution, Consisting of Dresses, Night Clothes,
Etc.

11. OUT OF TOWN PROJECTS—Men from Town, Because of Special Qualifications Used in State, Federal or Other Projects.

The Surplus Commodity Center has received and issued during 1939, to persons certified by the Local Welfare Board, the following: Graham Flour 6700, Dried Beans 3400, Oranges 3935, Raisins 300, Wheat Flour 18,418, Prunes 2475, Butter 10,316, Apples 9855, Rice 1700, Squash 650, Carrots 2340, Sweet Potatoes 3460, Cabbage 2150, Rolled Oats 1890, Grape Fruit 6300, Corn Meal 12,060, Wheat Cereal 4410, Kidney Beans 4200, Dried Milk 2150, Dried Peaches 1800. Quantities in pounds. Also in cans: Grape Fruit 744, Grape Fruit Juice 4584, and Evaporated Milk 1284.

There also were issued 6544 Garments, such as Dresses, Night Clothes, Pants, Overalls, Etc.

An average of 200 families or a total of 755 persons were aided.

Value of Food, \$8,650.23. Value of Clothing, \$5,772.35.

During the year 1939 an average of 81.7 persons were employed. The Government furnishing a total of \$59,269.35 for payrolls; \$2,874.41 for Materials. The Town furnishing a total of \$12,430.50 for Materials, Etc.

The Board is deeply appreciative of the excellent spirit of cooperation manifested by all Town Boards and Officers in the conduct of Town business during 1939.

ARTHUR L. LELAND, Chairman,
FRANK E. LESLIE, Clerk,
MICHAEL J. McCARTHY.

Report of Highway Surveyor

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of East Bridgewater:

Highway Department work for the past year was for the most part routine maintenance.

Through the use of W. P. A. funds, Thayer Ave. was surfaced with gravel, tar penetration and two sections of cement sidewalk were constructed.

All gravel roads are passable throughout the year and surfaced roads are in reasonably good condition.

Tentative plans were made for necessary repairs the coming year on Central and Pleasant Streets, from the center to the West Bridgewater line. Funds for this work were dependent on allotments from the State and County, totaling \$3,000.00. These allotments having recently been reduced, the work can not be completed as planned. It is hoped that with available funds at least one-half the proposed work may be taken care of this year.

Thanking the Town Officials and Citizens for their cooperation the past year.

Respectfully,

ALMON C. ASHLEY,
Highway Surveyor.

Report of the High School Building Committee

To the Town Clerk, East Bridgewater, Mass.

Herewith is filed the report of the High School Building Committee, together with contracts, specifications, plans and correspondence in possession of the committee.

The committee appointed by vote of a special town meeting held on October 22, 1935, and authorized to act for the town in the construction of an addition and alterations to the High School Building, under a federal grant of funds made under the provisions of the Emergency Appropriation Act of 1935, hereby files its final report.

After the organization of the committee, the Frank Irving Cooper Corporation of Boston was selected as architect for the committee. Plans were drawn and specifications were prepared which were submitted to the Boston office of the P. W. A.

Bids for the construction work were duly advertised and publicly opened at the Town Hall on Dec. 6, 1935, under federal supervision. The committee awarded the construction contract to the lowest bidder. Approval of the award and the contractor was received from the P. W. A. director on Dec. 19, 1935. Final approval of the plans and specifications were given by the district director of the P. W. A., and authority to commence the work was given on Dec. 27, 1935.

The successful bidder, and to whom the construction contract was awarded, for some reason found it impossible to comply with the requirements of the contract, and soon after construction work had started, found it necessary to suspend work. The committee then called

on his surety to finish the work under the provisions of the bond filed with the contract. This was done by The American Surety Company in a satisfactory manner. The change in the matter of contractors caused several months delay in the progress of the work.

Contracts for the furniture and fixtures in the building were made on bids submitted on specifications approved by the P. W. A., after a public opening of the bids under the supervision of the P. W. A., and in each case the award was made in a manner which the committee considered to be in the best interest of the town of East Bridgewater, and secured the approval of the P. W. A. before each contract was signed.

During the construction, parts of the completed building were made available for school use. Courteous and helpful assistance was given the building committee by Supt. of Schools, H. Paul Larrabee.

The dedicatory exercises were held at the school auditorium on February 26, 1937, and at these exercises, Governor Charles F. Hurley delivered the dedicatory address. A copy of the program of exercises is filed herewith.

Having completed the task assigned the committee, it asks that it be released from further duties in this matter.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY, Chairman
JOHN E. DeCHAMBEAU, Clerk
FOREST W. COUSINS
EDGAR W. DICKINSON
ROBERT INGLEE
CHARLES W. WATERMAN

Copy of Dedicatory Program

THE JUNIOR - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The addition to the High School Building was constructed as a federal aided project under the Emergency Appropriation Act of 1935, P. W. A. Docket No. Mass. 1171-R.

The purpose of the construction was to provide adequate housing facilities for grades in the senior and junior high school group. It appeared that this object could best be accomplished by the establishment of the two groups in a single building. The building is designed to provide for every necessary school need without extravagance.

The addition contains in the basement floor, two classrooms designated as workshop and sewing room, separate girls' and boys' shower and locker rooms, a lunchroom, remodeled domestic science room and room for storage purposes. The heating and ventilating system are modern. The heating system is maintained by a modern oil burning system installed in a new boiler. Controllable units are installed in each classroom for the regulation of heating and ventilation.

The first floor contains three new classrooms, one remodeled classroom and two from the former building, a total of six. Modern sanitary rest rooms are provided on each floor.

The second floor contains five new classrooms, one remodeled classroom, three classrooms from the former

building, a total of nine; administrative office, school clinic room, men teachers' room, women teachers' room, and two toilet rooms.

The auditorium has a floor space of 60 feet by 45 feet. Seating arrangement may be made for approximately 500 persons. The stage has a frontage of 33 feet and a depth of 17 feet. Dressing rooms are provided backstage. This room is also to serve as the gymnasium. The auditorium is a separate unit and may be operated independently of the school building. It is the largest auditorium in town and may be desired for general public use hereafter.

Recessed corridor lockers are provided in the addition for pupils' wraps. The entire building is wired for a public address system and outside radio reception.

The estimated cost of the construction is \$109,000.00 of which the Federal Government offers a contribution of 45 per cent. or \$47,000.00, and the balance, \$62,000.00, is the town's part of the cost.

PROGRAM

Message of Welcome

Michael J. McCarthy, Chairman of the Building
Committee

Introduction of Mr. Charles W. Waterman as Master of
Ceremonies

Dedication Prayer

Rev. William D. Keenan

Selection

School Band

Greetings from School Department

H. Paul Larrabee, Superintendent of Schools

Presentation of the Keys

From the Architects, by Ralph G. Stebbins, President,
Frank Irving Cooper Corporation.

From the Town of East Bridgewater, Michael J.
McCarthy, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

To the School Committee; Acceptance by Samuel K.
Nutter, Chairman of the School Committee.

Greetings

Mr. Andrew H. Peterson, State Director, Public
Works Administration.

Selection

School Band

Dedicatory Address, for the Building Committee

Michael J. McCarthy, Chairman of the Building
Committee

Greetings from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and
Dedicatory Address

His Excellency, Charles F. Hurley, Governor of
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Chorus—"The Star Spangled Banner"

Luther Churchill, Soloist

Benediction

Rev. Ronald B. White

Inspection of the building from 7.15 p. m. until 7.55 p. m.
and after the exercises until 10.30 p. m.

Concert by School Band, under the direction of Luther
Churchill in school auditorium from 7.15 to 7.50 p. m.

Building Committee

Michael J. McCarthy, Chairman

John E. DeChambeau, Clerk

Edgar W. Dickinson Forest W. Cousins

Robert Inglee Charles W. Waterman

Architects

Frank Irving Cooper Corporation

Boston, Mass.

Superintendent of Schools

H. Paul Larrabee

Chronology

Petition of the Selectmen requesting a Federal Grant,
Aug. 26, 1935.

Message of Federal Allocation of Funds received Sept.
28, 1935.

Formal Offer of a Federal Grant received Oct. 7, 1935.

Town Meeting voted to accept Federal Offer and authorize
Construction as P. W. A. project Oct. 22, 1935.

Approval of Town Meeting vote by the Massachusetts
Emergency Finance Board, Oct. 30, 1935.

Formal Acceptance of the Offer of the Federal Govern-
ment by the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 4, 1935.

Opening of Bids for Construction, Dec. 6, 1935.

Contract award approved, Dec. 19, 1935.

Final Approval, plans, specifications and contract, Dec.
27, 1935.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
and
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Town of
EAST BRIDGEWATER
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31, 1939

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John B. Thorndike, Chairman	Term expires 1940
Ethel H. Jahn	Term expires 1940
Anna M. Bannerman, Treasurer	Term expires 1941
A. J. Bradford Alexander, Secretary	Term expires 1941
Richard F. Bartlett	Term expires 1942
Edmund W. Nutter	Term expires 1942

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

JOHN H. GOTSCHALL

Residence, Keith Place	Telephone 8
Office, High School Building	Telephone 92

CLERK

A. Frances Gunnison
Office Hours: 8:30 to 3:30

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Alton L. Hurlburt

SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. Henry A. Fraser

SCHOOL NURSE

Ruth G. Evans, R. N.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Chief Everett F. Russell

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term	January 2 - February 16
Spring Term	February 26 - April 12
Summer Term	April 22 - June 7
	(High School) - June 21
Fall Term	September 4 - December 20

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

- (1) 7:10 - 7:20 A. M. Street lights turned on. No school for Senior-Junior High School in forenoon.
- (2) 8:15 A. M. Whistle at Edison Plant. No school for Elementary Schools in forenoon.
- (3) 12:40 - 12:50 P. M. Street lights turned on. No school for Elementary schools in afternoon.
- (4) Notices regarding "no school" will also be given over radio from Station WNAC.

JANITORS

Joseph F. Morey	High School
William E. Murphy	High School
Theodore C. Tripp	Allen School
Winslow Sherman	Elmwood School
Michael Hennessey	West School

MEETINGS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held in the High School Building the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P. M.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of East Bridgewater:

Many times in the past year, as in previous years, has arisen the question as to whom the School Committee owes its primary duty; to the taxpayers, parents, townspeople, teachers or pupils. In several cases it has been somewhat difficult for the Committee to view problems in an unbiased light because being human and sympathetic to the wants and feelings of the various categories of the community, it has been to no small extent influenced by the pleas of the particular individual or group petitioning its action. Upon such occasions it is not always easy to determine the greatest good for the greatest number and often an appreciable segment of the citizenry seems slighted, or feels so. In the numerous requests of the Committee for action there is always the danger that the group most vitally concerned and interested — the pupils themselves — is represented only by the Committee and that to some degree the Committee might lose sight of the fact when there appears to be merit in the reasons advanced for making a change.

It is believed that the administration of the school system would be expedited and improved were people desiring something of the department to realize with the Committee that in the consideration of any matter the interests of the pupils must be protected and in no way minimized. More difficulty is encountered in dealing with affairs which should be secondary to the instruction and training of children than in matters of purely academic nature.

In other words, the Committee well appreciates its duty to co-operate with the people of the Town and earnestly desires to do so, but it will at all times endeavor to weigh its decisions with a primary allegiance to its charges — the school children. This view is taken not because for a moment the burdens of the taxpayer and parents are overlooked, but because it is realized the more strongly that there is a duty to prepare the next generation of citizens to meet the same or greater burdens and problems, — and that in open and fierce competition with those being trained in school systems throughout the rest of the state, nation and world. East Bridgewater can ill afford to have its children trained to any degree less than standard and it can better afford a degree above standard.

To the foregoing purpose the Committee has adopted a policy of bringing the salaries of teachers to a point commensurate with the average for the state, both because it feels good teachers are not readily to be had at sub-standard salaries and because better results are obtained by offering financial inducements to those already in the system thus attaining a certain degree of satisfaction and at the same time stimulating professional ambition.

With the same end in view there have been installed certain courses of instruction which may be called “modern”, not because of their newness alone but because it is felt that they tend to make the curriculum more practical from the aspect of daily life, — whether the course be shop, instrumental music, problems in democracy, safety and health, or vocational guidance. The young mind should be guided not only in formal thinking and studies but also into the ability to reason with problems of human relationships. Regardless of what may be ones personal ideas on the trend and its causes, it is

obvious that it is fast falling upon the shoulders of the public school to supply training which, on the whole, homes and churches are not furnishing for some reason or another where in other times they did in greater measure instill those tenets needed to lead a good and full life.

For the most part the Committee has relied upon its Superintendent in matters of instruction and has given him rather more free rein than in the matter of administration and financial matters. This is so because it is felt that the Superintendent with a background of specialized training, experience and conversance with the subject is better qualified than any one member of the Committee. That is not to say that the members are not aware of the steps taken in this direction nor that they have tried to delegate their responsibilities, but that they have found his judgment on the whole to be in accordance with their own views, without serious fault, and worthy of their confidence and hearty co-operation. This is the case to such an extent that the duties of the Committee in this phase have rightly been more in the nature of counsel and collaboration than in investigation and supervision.

With respect to administration and financial matters the Committee has found the Superintendent to be economical in the broad sense to the benefit of both taxpayers and pupils. It also appears that the "plant" of the school department is in better physical condition than for many years past — without in any way meaning to detract from previous administrators or committees. There is every evidence that internal friction in the system has been reduced to a necessary minimum.

The Committee feels it is justly proud of the school system of East Bridgewater and is pleased with what it

believes is a gradual improvement over a period of many years, yet it knows that there are still many forward steps to be taken and it intends to continue striving to give its charges all the advantages of education the Town can afford, taking the long term view. If at times public relationships seem to require more time and attention than their just proportion, the Committee will bear the situation cheerfully in the knowledge that intentions are of the best and that the opportunity to participate in making better citizens of the future is well worth the price of service.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. THORNDIKE, Chairman
ANNA M. BANNERMAN
A. J. BRADFORD ALEXANDER
ETHEL H. JAHN
RICHARD F. BARTLETT
EDMUND W. NUTTER

Report of the Treasurer of School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1939

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent — office assistance and miscellaneous expenses	\$4,162.56	
School Board — Attendance Officer — expenses	176.12	
	<hr/>	\$4,338.68

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Senior-Junior High School	18,731.56	
Grade Schools	15,823.40	
Mileage — Art Supervisor	30.00	
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JANITORS

Senior-Junior High School	2,241.37	
Allen and Grades	2,114.76	
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HEALTH

School Nurse — Salary and Mileage	1,435.50	
Miscellaneous Supplies	27.30	
Medical and Dental Examinations	250.00	
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GENERAL EXPENSES

Textbooks and Supplies	2,520.69	
Fuel and Light	2,637.08	

Maintenance of School Buildings, labor and supplies	2,345.83	
Miscellaneous Expenses — operat- ing, janitors' supplies, and compensation insurance	979.74	
Transportation of School Chil- dren	6,470.00	
Tuition paid to Agricultural, Trade and Practical Art Schools	137.43	
Equipment — Machines and tools for work shop — Typewriters	1,027.43	
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		\$61,110.77
Total amount appropriated	\$62,120.00	
Total amount expended	61,110.77	

ANNA M. BANNERMAN,
Treasurer

AGE OF ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

An child who becomes six years of age on or before January first of the year following the term when he wishes to enter school may be admitted into the first grade, but in every case the admission of a child under six shall be dependent upon the fitness of the child to profit by the work of the school, such fitness to be determined by the Superintendent. Pupils under seven years of age who have not previously attended school shall not

be permitted to enter later than thirty days after the opening of school in September.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE LAW

The following excerpts regarding school attendance have been taken from the "General Laws Relating To Education" (1932 edition) :

Chapter 76 — Section I

School Attendance Regulated

Every child between seven and sixteen shall attend a public day school in the town where he resides or some other day school approved by the School Committee during the entire time the public schools are in session. The Superintendent, or teacher in so far as authorized by him or by the School Committee, may excuse cases of necessary absence not exceeding seven day sessions or fourteen one-half day sessions in any part of six months. The School Committee of each town shall provide for and enforce the school attendance of all children actually residing therein in accordance herewith.

Section II

Duties of Parents as to School Attendance. Penalties.

Every person in control of a child described in the preceding section shall cause him to attend school as therein required, and, if he fails so to do for seven day sessions or fourteen one-half day sessions within any period of six months, he shall, on complaint by Supervisor of Attendance, be punished by a fine of not more than \$20.00.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of East Bridgewater:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure indeed for me to submit my second annual report as your Superintendent of Schools. This report is designed to give a comprehensive record of the School Department during the year.

COMMITTEE

At the annual organization meeting held in March, Mr. John B. Thorndike was elected Chairman; Mr. A. J. Bradford Alexander, Secretary; and Mrs. Anna M. Bannerman, Treasurer. The Committee has met regularly every month except in August when two special meetings were held. The townspeople should appreciate the type of School Committee members who are now holding office. It is my honest opinion that any town is fortunate indeed to have a committee which works so willingly and unselfishly for the benefit of all the children.

TEACHER PERSONNEL

We had two resignations during the summer vacation: Mr. Daniel T. Blanchard, a teacher of commercial subjects, resigned to accept a more lucrative position in North Attleboro. Miss Dorothy E. Vaughn, a fifth grade teacher at the Allen School, resigned to be married. We were very sorry to lose two capable teachers. Mr. Joshua Seaver, who taught last year at Northville, New York,

was elected to the commercial position; and Miss Marie Randall, who taught last year at Shoreham, Vermont, was elected to teach in the fifth grade. Mrs. Ruth Kitchin was elected art supervisor of all the schools in Town and serves three days each week.

The teachers are to be congratulated on their efforts towards professional improvement. Eighty percent of the High School teachers are taking courses of one type or another, and a number of the elementary teachers are doing likewise. The teaching profession is one in which the individual is either improving or weakening. The willingness and desire to take helpful courses are signs of continued improvement on the part of our teachers. It is hoped that those teachers, who have taken no work for many years, may follow the example being set by so many of our teachers.

NEW COURSES

When the schools opened this fall some very important changes were made in our course offerings. Shop work for boys was introduced for the first time, with two classes being given — one for boys in grades seven and eight, the other for boys in grades nine and ten. Those boys who had found book learning difficult and uninteresting were advised to take the shop work. The oldest boys in the Special class of last year were included in the group. A marked improvement has been noticed in the attitude and disposition of many of the boys in the classes, not alone during shop time but throughout the school day. All the equipment, which we now have, has had to be purchased during the year. This has made our new equipment cost slightly higher than usual. The shop is now equipped with a lathe, band saw, small sander, a combination circular saw and jointer, and a good supply of tools. It is hoped that we can make the shop

classes available to many more students next year. Permission to enter the classes this year had to be denied many students who wanted to enter. A word of praise should be given to Mr. Loud for his willingness to conduct the classes this year under the rather difficult conditions caused by starting the new course.

Two new courses in domestic science are being offered this year, one for girls in grades seven and eight, the other for girls in grades eleven and twelve. The first course is being offered for the benefit of those girls who may spend their time more profitably by learning to do better those things which they will undoubtedly be doing all their lives. A number of the oldest girls of the Special Class have made such progress that it is impossible to distinguish their class of last year. The class for juniors and seniors was offered because of the number of requests made by girls who wanted an opportunity to continue the work.

Typewriting is being offered in grades ten, eleven, and twelve this year. In former years it has not been offered in grade ten, and the average rate of typewriting by our graduates has been about forty-five words per minute. This rate has not been fast enough to qualify our graduates for positions; consequently, we have started to offer three years of typing in an attempt to increase the the typing ability of the majority of our students to sixty-five, or more, words per minute.

A new course in economics is being offered this year for the benefit of a number of commercial and general course students who would apparently have an exceedingly difficult time taking the more classical work. The purpose of the economics course is to increase the number

of rather general courses that will have greater practical value to the average student after graduation.

Our guidance course has been extended this year so that we now offer educational guidance in the eleventh grade, and vocational guidance in the twelfth grade. Our purpose in offering the educational guidance in the eleventh grade was to make it possible for a student to adjust his courses to better prepare himself for entrance to any school of higher learning.

We are trying to arrange our course offerings so that every student may obtain an education of interest and benefit. The compulsory school attendance laws make it almost mandatory that all youth stay in school until they become sixteen years of age. Supplying profitable school courses for the "lower fifty percent", who normally would leave school and obtain employment, has been a major problem confronting educators for the last few years. These students cannot master the classic schooling of former years, but they can learn things of far more importance to them. We are trying to teach these students to live industrious, upright lives, with those qualities of character which show tolerance for the rights of others. Our ability in caring for the educational needs of this "lower fifty percent" will determine, to a large extent, the success or failure of democracy, when it is operated by their generation.

TESTS AND SCHOLARSHIP

Different forms of the Metropolitan Achievement Tests, covering all subjects in grades I - VIII, were given in May 1938 and 1939. These forms are standardized in such a way that they are of equal difficulty. The results were as follows.

1938

<i>Our Average Grade Level of Achieve- ment</i>		<i>Normal Grade Level of Achieve- ment in May</i>	<i>*Our Position</i>
Grade			
1	2 years, 2 months	1 year, 8 months	4 months ahead
2	2 years, 4 months	2 years, 8 months	4 months below
3	3 years, 0 months	3 years, 8 months	8 months below
4	4 years, 8 months	4 years, 8 months	Just normal
5	5 years, 5 months	5 years, 8 months	3 months below
6	5 years, 8 months	6 years, 8 months	10 months below
7	7 years, 4 months	7 years, 8 months	4 months below
8	8 years, 1 month	8 years, 8 months	7 months below
			—
			32 months below

1939

1	1 year, 9 months	1 year, 8 months	1 month ahead
2	2 years, 6 months	2 years, 8 months	2 months below
3	3 years, 2 months	3 years, 8 months	6 months below
4	4 years, 8 months	4 years, 8 months	Just normal
5	5 years, 8 months	5 years, 8 months	Just normal
6	6 years, 4 months	6 years, 8 months	4 months below
7	7 years, 7 months	7 years, 8 months	1 month below
8	8 years, 6 months	8 years, 8 months	2 months below
			—
			14 months below

* The results are computed on the basis of a ten-month school year.

The results of the tests show us to be slightly below the average of the country taken as a whole. There is one very comforting bit of information to be noticed, namely that we are improving. In 1938 the net loss was 32 months; whereas, in 1939 it was reduced to 14 months. We hope to be up to normal, or above it, in May 1940.

During the 1938-1939 school year the Gates Reading Tests were given in grades II - VI inclusive. The results were as follows:

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Normal Average</i>	<i>Our Average</i>	<i>Our Position</i>
2	2 years, 4 months	2 years, 6 months	2 months ahead
3	3 years, 4 months	3 years, 7 months	3 months ahead
4	4 years, 4 months	4 years, 4 months	Just normal
5	5 years, 4 months	5 years, 7 months	3 months ahead
6	6 years, 4 months	7 years, 1 month	7 months ahead
			—
			15 months ahead

The reading tests were given to measure, objectively, our reading efficiency, and to diagnose the difficulties of each individual child. We have used the test results in planning our remedial reading instruction; also, in the altering of our reading program.

Bi-monthly tests are being given in arithmetic and grammar in grades three through eight. The results show the scholarship to be improving generally. The remedial reading work, which was started last year is being continued and marked improvement is being noticed in a number of the pupils. The teachers have worked faithfully on every suggestion made for the purpose of improving the quality of our scholarship.

HOME STUDY

A number of the statements made last year regarding the necessity of home study appear to be worth repeating. Judging from the number of books being taken home, and from teacher reports, the amount of home study has increased during the past year. Some people will undoubtedly insist that we are asking for too much time, while others will likely claim that not enough time is required. More depends upon the kind of study than on the amount of time spent. If home study goes on where the attention is interrupted by conversation, telephone, radio, and other distractions, the results cannot be other than unsatisfactory. We would like to suggest to

all parents that they provide a proper place for their children to do this home study. Have it a quiet place, properly heated and lighted, and insist that the children have a regular time set aside for their work. A suggested schedule indicating the amount of time that we would like to have spent in conscientious home study on every school day is as follows:

Grade six, 45 minutes; Grades seven and eight, 60 minutes; Grades nine through twelve, 90 minutes, but those students preparing for college in these latter grades should average 120 minutes in home study.

GUIDANCE

Within the past two years a lot of work has been done in trying to care better for the life adjustment of our students. In grades seven and eight, Miss Ellen Shea has been giving courses designed to care for the social adjustment of the pupils and to direct them into the proper studies when they enter the ninth grade where the real choice of courses is first offered. Guidance in grades eleven and twelve is being taught to all students by Mr. Stanley Goldman. Aside from the educational and vocational guidance work being done in the eleventh and twelfth grades respectively, we are making an attempt to keep in touch with the graduates of last year and assist them as much as possible in finding employment. A brief excerpt from a report recently submitted by Mr. Goldman is included as follows:

"During the past year the history department of the Senior High School devoted one full period per week for Guidance. Through individual interviewing and counseling, the guidance course has attempted to establish friendly relationships with the

pupils of the school to discover their abilities and needs, to motivate them to full use of their academic and vocational possibilities, to alleviate conditions preventing satisfactory school adjustment, and to develop right attitudes toward school, home, and community.

It is encouraging to be able to state that parents, in increasing numbers, are telephoning or coming voluntarily to the guidance teacher for individual conferences concerning their sons and daughters.

One good college scholarship for a 1939 graduate was secured by the school, and it seems reasonable to believe that this number can be increased during the year 1939-1940.

The class of 1939 had fifty-two members in September, 1938, fifty of whom were graduated in June, 1939. Of this number—24 are employed full time, five are employed part time, one is married, nine are continuing their education as full time students (five of these are taking P. G. courses at the High School), two are unable to work at present due to illness, and nine are unemployed.

In the light of present day conditions, the situation in East Bridgewater in my opinion is very good regarding the employment of its graduates of 1939."

SAFETY AND VISUAL EDUCATION

In the seventh and eighth grades, safety is being taught by Miss Eleanor M. Holmes. The purpose of the course is to give the students a practical understanding of dangerous conditions and ways to prevent or remedy

their occurrence. Judging from the scarcity of accidents occurring to our students, the course in safety must have some practical application. As part of our guidance course in high school, we are giving instructions regarding the safe driving of an automobile. In the lower grades, safety is taught in connection with the various subjects and by special discussions.

Much is being done in the Junior and Senior High School with visual education. In every course which lends itself to visual presentation, moving picture films are supplied for classroom use. Many students, who have difficulty understanding a matter presented verbally, are able to gain a clearer conception by seeing the topic presented by film. We are attempting to prevent the use of films as an amusement proposition. Most modern schools, including our own, have found the use of films very valuable, and they are being used extensively.

MUSIC

Too many times in life we fail to appreciate the abilities of local people. This town has been producing some excellent musicians during the past few years. It is unfortunate if community support is waning in this worthy enterprise, because many towns would sacrifice much to have a band comparable to ours. The musical ability of the young people depends, to a large extent, upon their ability to read and understand music. This is being properly introduced in the vocal music being taught in all grades. Mr. Raymond E. Leach, our Music Supervisor, is to be congratulated upon the caliber of music being produced here. A brief quotation from his report will give a clearer indication of the work being done.

"The phases of music being offered are vocal, instrumental, and theoretical. Previously in vocal work fundamentals of rhythm and melody were presented to the first six grades, but this year has seen a new effort begun which continues this training through the eighth grade with supervision of each division of the seventh and eighth grades weekly. The results are decidedly more satisfactory. The High School glee clubs and mixed chorus prepare seasonal music for assembly programs and are to begin work immediately on numbers for May Music Week and Graduation.

Instrumentally, the town can well boast of a ratio of approximately one in every eight pupils either participating in the School Band training or preparing for band work by study in the Saturday morning instrumental classes. In May 1939, the band was awarded a first division rating in the Massachusetts Festival at Belmont and received a second division rating in the New England Band Contest at Worcester.

A word should be spoken of a comparatively new activity, the twirling corps, or drum majorettes, which offers these students an opportunity to gain poise, self confidence, and the ability to lead.

In theory, outside of fundamentals taught in the intermediate grades, the course in harmony is continuing with somewhat diminished enrollment, however the results obtained in this course were clearly illustrated by the excellent 1939 class ode, music for which was composed by Miss Betty Thomas, a harmony class member."

HEALTH

The health course in grades seven and eight is being taught as a unit of work in the science classes. In former years, health was taught one day each week and the lapse of time between recitations did not appear to promote the best results. In the lower grades, health readers are being introduced as supplementary reading material. This program when completed should serve as a basis for more adequate health instruction. Miss Ruth G. Evans, our school nurse, does a lot of excellent work instructing teachers, pupils, and parents regarding child health. A lip reading class is conducted for the benefit of those students with hearing deficiencies. A number of excellent clinics and health activities have been sponsored by the school department under the supervision of the nurse. The following quotation from the report of Miss Evans gives a more detailed account of our health work.

“The health work in the schools may be listed under the following headings:

School Visits	400
Special attention to	2800 children
Recommended for exclusion	206 children
Ill children carried home	175 children
Children referred to Dr. Hurlburt	40 children
Interviews with parents through home, office, telephone contact	475”

In her report to the Superintendent, the nurse has given a detailed classification of all the items covered in these headings.

ART

During the 1938-39 school year, we had the services of an Art Supervisor only on Friday of each week. This

amount of time was very inadequate, and the day of the week almost precluded any work being done after the dismissal of school. This year we have the services of an excellent supervisor three days each week. The art work is improving beyond any reasonable expectation. We now have a class of twenty-seven high school students remaining after school one day each week to attend a class in free-hand drawing, and the work which they are doing is excellent. A quotation from the report of Mrs. Kitchin, the Art Supervisor, gives a better description of the art work.

“With the Senior High group new media have been tried—charcoal—pastel and poster paint. Our smallest project is to design a seal for the East Bridgewater Woman’s Club booklet; our largest is to be stage scenery for the forthcoming operetta.

The Junior High grades are deep in perspective, their most recent accomplishment being the representation of a skyscraper.

We have distributed complete sets of water colors to the fifth and sixth grades throughout the Town. Even the children who have not used them before are becoming quite skillful in this new and better way to expression.

The exhibits of work done are changed weekly at all the schools.”

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

We are all very proud of the record which the school magazine “The Student’s Pen” has established. Last spring was the 19th consecutive year of publication and the seventh time in seven years that it has been judged the best class B publication in the southeastern section

of the state. In 1923 it was judged the best publication in this section of the state. Two years ago there was some question regarding the wisdom of continuing such an elaborate magazine, but the students and faculty appeared to be very anxious to continue the present form. The added enthusiasm and support being given this year, by students, teachers, and the public, assure "The Student's Pen" enough ink for some years to come.

Three very good dramatic performances have been staged during the past year. The Senior Class of 1939 presented a play directed by Miss Katherine L. Morehardt, the Minstrel show was coached by Mr. Emery S. Loud, and the Junior High School play was directed by Miss Eleanor M. Holmes.

The boys' basketball team of 1939 was one of the most successful ever to represent the school. The majority of the games were played with Class A teams as opponents, yet our boys won a majority of the games. The final success of the team was the winning of the Class B Championship at the Brockton Tournament. The baseball team won over half of their games mostly against Class A competitors. Coach Joseph F. Morey and the boys deserve praise for the work they put into our sports program.

The school contestants were very successful in the annual American Legion Essay Contest held at West Bridgewater. Russell Bosworth and Harry Bartlett won first and second prize respectively. This is the second year in succession that we have won the first prize. The subject of the essay was "What the Constitution Means to Me."

Many improvements have been made on our buildings and grounds during the year. At the Allen School

SCHOOL PROPERTY

the greatest improvement was made by filling the front play area and placing an asphalt drive and walk up to the school. This work had been badly needed for many years. The portable building at the rear of the Allen School was returned to the Town and subsequently sold to the Boy Scouts. The play area formerly occupied by the portable building has been leveled and made usable by high school boys working on the N. Y. A. The desks in the sixth grade room at the Allen School have been replaced by desks removed from the portable buildings. The tops of these desks were all refinished. The health rooms at this school were entirely re-decorated.

At the West School the walks were given a two inch surface coat of asphalt, and a new portico was built over the main entrance.

At the High School, all but two of the floors in the new addition have been refinished, the ceilings of the classrooms and corridors in the old building have been whitened, and a great many small repairs have been made.

The general condition and appearance of all the school property is better than it has been for many years. There are a few remaining things that need to be cared for—the most important being the improvement of the grounds at the Elmwood School.

FINANCES

The financial report of the Treasurer of the School Committee shows our total expenditures for 1939 to be \$61,110.77. The Town received in 1939 the following reimbursements because of schools:

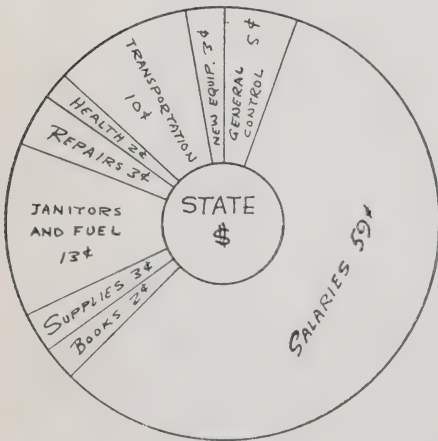
Rental of School Auditorium	\$53.00
Reimbursement on Tuition to Industrial Schools	274.42

State Reimbursement under	
Part I	5,480.00
Tuition of State Wards	708.89
Tuition of City of Boston Wards	544.45
Total	<u>\$7,060.76</u>

The net cost for the support of schools from local taxation is found to be \$54,150.01 by deducting the reimbursements from the total expenditure.

It may be of interest to show graphically a comparison of the way the school dollar is spent in this town and the state averages for Group III towns, (towns of less than 5,000 population and maintaining high schools). Figure 1, given below, shows the proportional distribution of the way the school dollar is spent in the state and in the Town of East Bridgewater.

'State Averages



East Bridgewater

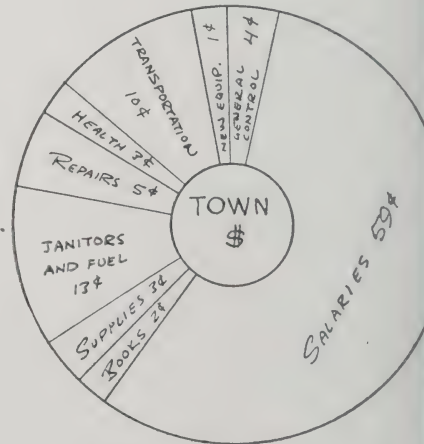


Figure 1. Where the School Dollar Goes.

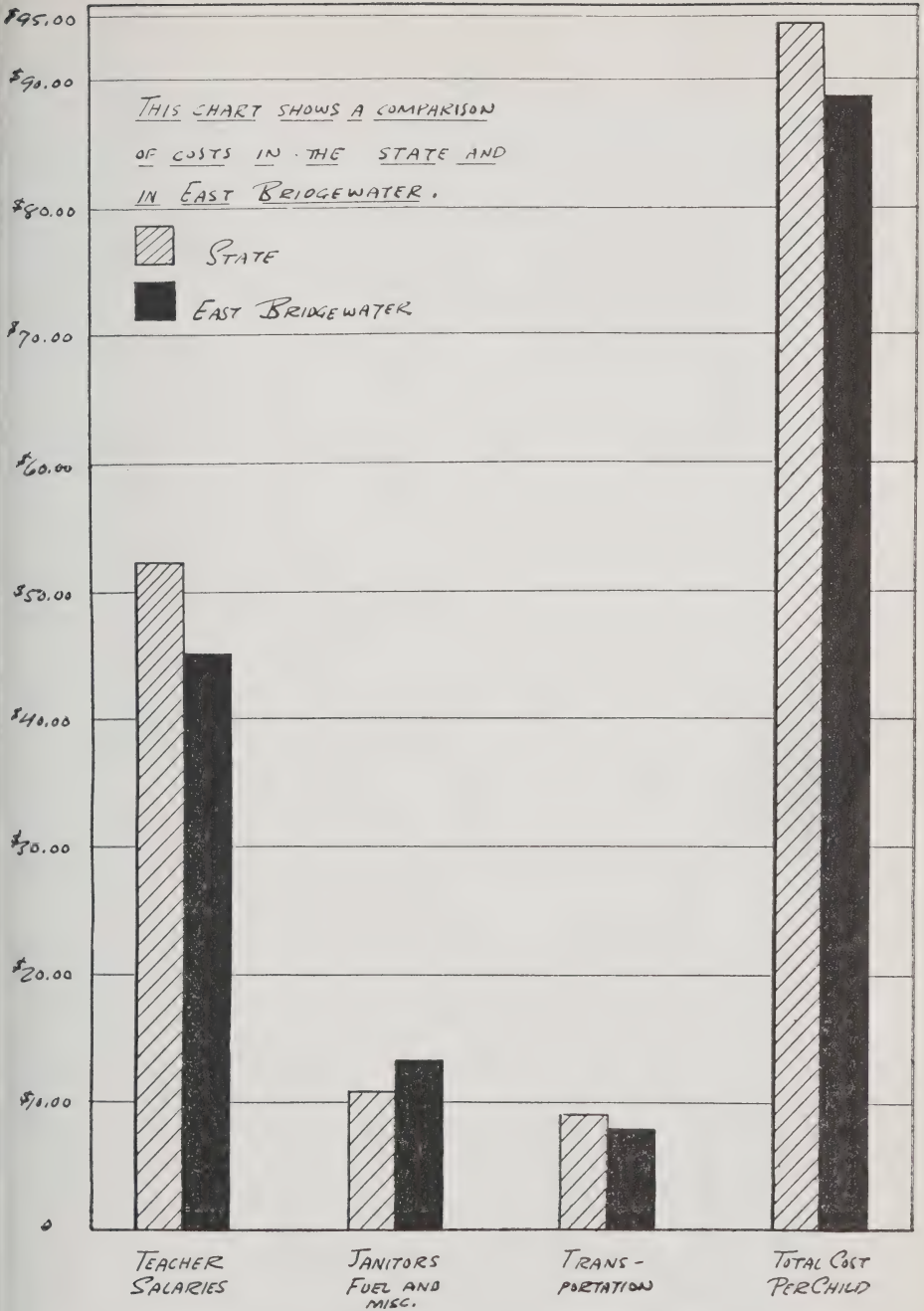


Figure 2. Comparative Costs per Child.

Expense entries listed by State:

	In State Percent of money spent for	In E. Bridgewater Percent of money spent for
1—General Control	5	4
2—Salaries of principals, super- visors and teachers	59	59
3—Textbooks	2	2
4—Supplies and other expenses of instruction	3	3
5—Janitor service, fuel and Miscellaneous expenses	13	13
6—Repairs, replacements and upkeep	3	5
7—Promotion of health	2	3
8—Transportation	10	10
9—New equipment	3	1

A comparison of our school costs with those of other towns in our group indicates that we are well below the average in most items. In figure 2, the dark sections indicate East Bridgewater expenses per child, and the light sections represent state average expenses for Group III towns.

See Figure 2.

Expense entries listed by State:

	State Averages	East Bridgewater
1—General control per child	\$4.46	\$3.38
2—Salaries per child	52.26	45.73
3—Textbooks per child	1.70	1.78
4—Supplies per child	2.59	1.74
5—Janitor Services, Fuel and Mis- cellaneous expense per child	10.74	12.08
6—Repairs per child	2.63	4.73
7—Health per child	1.53	2.29
8—Transportation per child	9.43	8.90
9—Total cost per child, Grades 1-12	94.45	87.79
10—Average salary per teacher	1,366.36	1,180.50

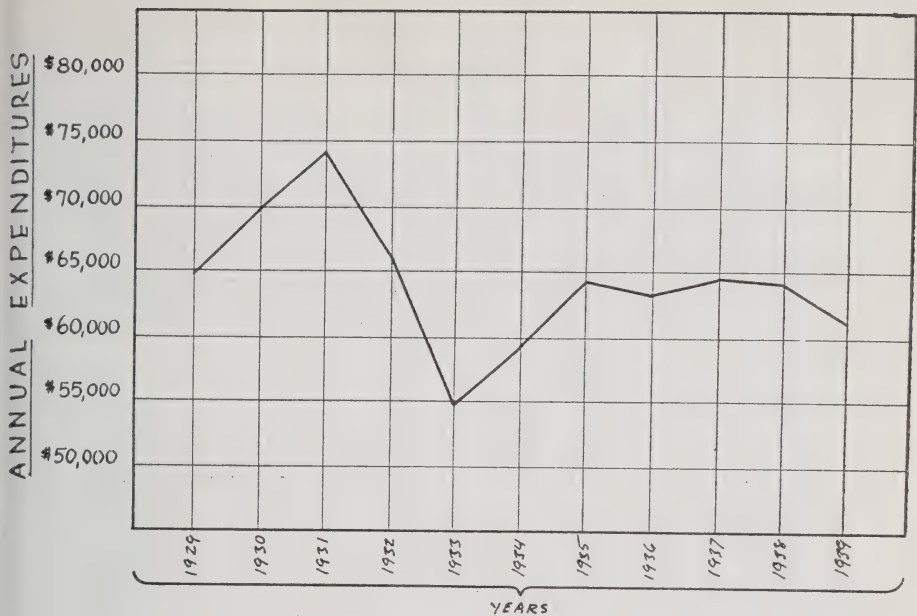


Figure 3 School Costs

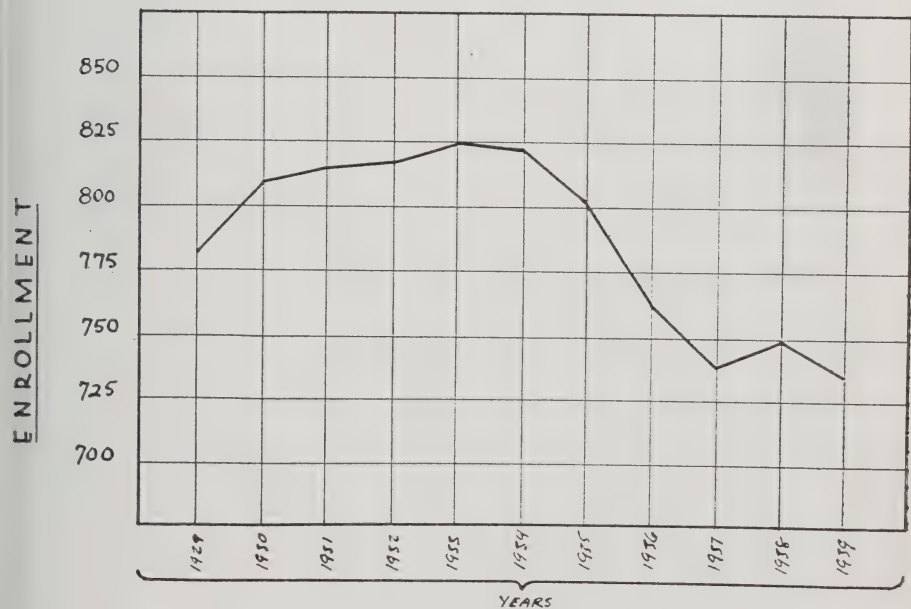


Figure 4 School Enrollment

Figure 3 shows the school costs in the town during the past ten years. Casual observation will show that expenses have been reduced considerably; however, an examination of figure 4 showing pupil enrollment over the same ten year period, indicates a corresponding decrease in the number of children attending our schools.

See Figures 3 and 4.

CONCLUSION

It is my desire that the schools of East Bridgewater provide an excellent type of education for all the pupils regardless of their abilities or interests. I consider it our duty to supply a teaching staff, curriculum, buildings and equipment that will enable every pupil to become the best citizen that he or she is capable of becoming. Apparently every member of the school department is working diligently toward this end.

In closing, I wish to thank the teachers, students and townspeople for their excellent help and co-operation. You have all assisted greatly in making my position one of extreme satisfaction to me. To you, School Committee members, I wish to express my special appreciation, not only for your support and willingness to consider and discuss my proposals, but also because you have made your Superintendent of Schools the executive officer of the School Department, not only in name, but in fact also.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. GOTSCHALL,
Superintendent.

AGE GRADE TABLE — OCTOBER 1, 1939

Grade	Sex	AGE																		Totals
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19				
1	M	6	22	7	2												37			
	F	3	23	1	1												27 64			
2	M		4	21	5	3											33			
	F		4	20	6	1											31 64			
3	M			3	16	3	2										24			
	F		1	6	14	3	1										25 49			
4	M				9	12	9	1	4								35			
	F				11	14	3										28 63			
5	M				10	19	10	3									42			
	F				7	10	1										18 60			
6	M					10	16	3	1								30			
	F					9	16	6									31 61			
7	M							5	15	6	7	5					38			
	F							1	16	11	5	2	1				36 74			
8	M								1	10	13	10	3	1			38			
	F									3	24	7	1				35 73			
9	M										6	14	4	1	1		26			
	F									2	8	16	5	2			33 59			
10	M											5	18	7	3	1	34			
	F											12	13	6	1		32 66			
11	M												5	10	5		21			
	F												8	13	2		23 44			
12	M													8	12	7	27			
	F												2	9	10	1	22 49			
13	M																			
	F													1			1			
														2	2		4			
Total	M	6	26	31	32	28	40	33	35	26	36	35	26	23	8	1	386			
	F	3	28	26	32	25	24	33	22	37	37	30	30	15	3		345 731			
Grand Total		9	54	57	64	53	64	66	57	63	73	65	56	38	11	1	731			

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1, 1940

Assignment		Training		Degree	Elected
Superintendent		Wooster College	Boston University		
John H. Gotschall				B. S. Ed. M.	1938
SENIOR-JUNIOR H. S.					
Richard H. Moorhouse	Vice-Principal	Brown University		Ph. B.	1928
Marlene L. Andrews	English	Boston University		A. B.	1920
Mary Sullivan	Foreign Languages	Boston University		B. S.	1922
Stanley B. Goldman	Social Science	Tufts College		A. M. B. S.	1937
Alli Partanen	Commercial	Salem Teachers' College		Ed. M.	
Katherine L. Morehardt	English	Boston University		B. S.	1936
Emery S. Loud	Science	Massachusetts State College		A. B.	1937
Joshua Seaver	Commercial	Syracuse University		B. S.	1937
Ellen M. Shea	English	Bridgewater Teachers College		B. S.	1939
Eleanor M. Holmes	Social Science	Bridgewater Teachers College		B. S.	1936
Everett R. Lays	Science	Bowdoin College		B. S.	1935
Joseph F. Morey	Mathematics	Bridgewater Teachers College		B. S.	1936
Virginia S. Howland	Social Science	Bridgewater Teachers College		B. S.	1936
Ruth L. Andersen	Household Arts	Framingham Teachers College		B. S.	1934
ALLEN SCHOOL					
Mary T. Murray	Principal	Bridgewater Teachers College			1924
Grace R. Smith	Grade VI	Massachusetts State College			1926
Marie Randall	Grade V	Bridgewater Teachers College		B. S.	1939
Maude D. Blake	Grade IV	Page Normal School			1924
Marion I. Keith	Grade III	Bridgewater Teachers College		B. S.	1934
Clara E. Noyes	Grade II	Quincy Training School			1899
Ellie C. Murray	Grade I	Hyannis Teachers College			1918
ELMWOOD SCHOOL					
Helen Bosworth	Principal, Grades 1-2-3	Gorham Normal School			1928
Isabelle R. Odabashian	Grades 4-5-6	Bridgewater Teachers College			1932
WEST SCHOOL					
E. Isabelle Bartlett	Principal, Grades 1-2-3	Bridgewater Teachers College			1909
Grace M. Swift	Grades 4-5-6	Bridgewater Teachers College			1928
Raymond E. Leach	Music	Boston University			1938
Ruth P. Kitchin	Drawing	Massachusetts School of Art		B. S.	1939
Margaret Gilles	Special Class	Keene Normal School			1930
Ruth G. Evans	Nurse	Massachusetts General Hospital			1929

GRADUATION EXERCISES

of

SENIOR - JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1939

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Wednesday Evening, June Fourteenth

at Eight O'Clock

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL—"March Romaine" Gounod

(Audience Standing) Assembly Band

INVOCATION

Rev. Gordon White

HONOR ESSAY—"Westward Ho!"

Beverly Hope Blackwell

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB—"Spring House Cleaning" Scott
"Four Leaf Clover" Spencer

HONOR ESSAY—"Interior Decoration"

Eleanor Ray Fuller

ASSEMBLY BAND—"Moment Musical" Schubert

GRADUATION ADDRESS

Edwin O. Childs

Mayor of Newton, Massachusetts

BOYS' GLEE CLUB—"Grandfather's Clock" Work-Grey
"Alma Mater" Lorenz

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

John H. Gotschall
Superintendent of Schools

BARITONE HORN SOLO—"A Night in June" King
Richard Bertram Thomas

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

John B. Thorndike
Chairman, School Committee

CLASS ODE

Words by Virginia Lee Snow
Music by Mary Elizabeth Thomas

BENEDICTION

EXIT—"Acclamation" Liscombe
Assembly Band

CLASS ROLL

Nita Alley	Richard Warren Cloudman
Forrest Benson	Elizabeth Jenny Coutts
Evelyn Marie Berry	Priscilla June Davenport
Barbara Celia Blackwell	Norman Ekberg
*Beverly Hope Blackwell	Henry Joseph Fisher, Jr.
Leonel Howard Bois	Alfonso Forni
Chester Wilson Bouldry	*Eleanor Ray Fuller
Lillian Elnora Bouldry	Elizabeth Hassell
Elizabeth Anne Boyle	*Margaret Mae Higginson
Maurice Davitt Carroll	Alice Louise Humble
Mildred E. Chamberlain	Ruth Frances Humble

Alton Torren Hunt	Emily Mary Ortenzi
Marie Eleanor Johnson	Mitsura Oura
Berg Kambegian	Hazel Lorraine Parsons
Lillian M. Kingston	Edward Donald Ring
Carrie Louise Leach	Jennie Theresa Robak
Marjorie Ruth Lovell	Robert Joseph Robichaud
Dorothy MacDonald	George Melvin Rollins
Pauline B. MacKenzie	John H. W. Setterlund, Jr.
Anita J. Malaguti	*Virginia Lee Snow
Frances Mae Mitchell	*Mary Elizabeth Thomas
Helen Esther Moretti	Ruth Ann Tinkham
Elinor Merle Morton	Mary Howland Waterman
C. Sanford Nute	Silvo James Yafrate
James Edward O'Brien	Edward Allan Zablocki

* Graduates with a four year average of 85% or better.

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Vice-President
Robert Joseph Robichaud	Richard Warren Cloudman
Secretary	Treasurer
Emily Mary Ortenzi	Dorothy MacDonald

CLASS COLORS — Blue and Gold

MARSHALS

Edward Donald Ring
John Herbert Walfred Setterlund, Jr.

— A W A R D S —

1. HORACE T. SMITH ESSAY PRIZE

Awarded to the member of the Junior or Senior Class who submits the best essay on some scientific subject. Annual interest on \$1,000.00.

2. HORACE T. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Given to the graduate of the East Bridgewater Senior-Junior High School who fulfills all the requirements as set down by the will of the late Horace T. Smith. First year's tuition at Massachusetts Institute of Technology; \$500.00.

3. THE MICHAEL J. McCARTHY PRIZES

Given annually to two Seniors who exhibit superior knowledge of the United States Constitution or a selected subject in American History.

4. THE WASHINGTON AND FRANKLIN MEDAL

Awarded to the Senior who had contributed the most and stands the highest in the study of United States History.

5. THE DICKINSON MEDAL

Given to the graduate who has shown the most improvement in scholarship during his or her four years of High School life.

6. CLASS OF 1931 AWARD (MEDAL)

Given to the Senior who has fulfilled all the requirements towards being the best citizen of the Class during his or her four years of High School life.

7. THE SYLVANUS COOK PACKARD AND ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Given to the graduate who fulfills all the requirements according to Article 5, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of the By-Laws of this fund and who stands the highest of all those making application for this scholarship. Annual interest on \$1,500.00.

8. THE BANNERMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Given to the graduate who has completed the High School Classical Course and who is the highest ranking student in the list of applicants to enter a college on the approved list.

9. RENSAELLER POLYTECHNICAL INSTITUTE
SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS MEDAL

Awarded to the Senior who has attained the highest excellence in the studies of Mathematics and Science throughout his or her High School career.

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REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

U. S. Census 1940 - 3832

Town of East Bridgewater

Population 1939 Census, 3,837.

Registered voters, January 1, 1941; total 2,074.

Men, 1,088; women, 986.

Fifteenth Congressional District, Representative Charles L. Gifford, of Barnstable.

Fifteenth Congressional District, consisting of Abington, Bridgewater, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Hull, Kingston, Lakeville, Marion, Marshfield, Mattapoisett, Middleborough, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rehoboth, Rockland, Scituate, Wareham, West Bridgewater and Whitman in Plymouth County; Chilmark, Edgartown, Gay Head, Gosnold, Oak Bluffs, Tisbury, West Tisbury in Duke's County; Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Truro, Wellsfleet, and Yarmouth in Barnstable County; Nantucket in Nantucket County; Cohasset in Norfolk County; and Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, and New Bedford in Bristol County. (Extract from Chapter 483, Acts of 1931. Approved June 10, 1931.)

First Councillor District, Councillor, Joseph F. Clark Jr., 1954 Highland Avenue, Fall River.

First Councillor District. General Laws, Chapter 57, Section 2 (As amended by Acts of 1939, Chapter 507, Section 2.) In Plymouth County, Bridgewater, Brock-

ton, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanson, Kingston, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoisett, Middleborough, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rochester, Wareham, West Bridgewater and Whitman; in Barnstable County, Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Truro, Wellfleet, and Yarmouth; in Bristol County, Acushnet, Attleboro, Berkley, Dartmouth, Dighton, Easton, Fairhaven, Fall River, Freetown, Mansfield, New Bedford, North Attleborough, Norton, Raynham, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea, Taunton and Westport; in Duke's County, Chilmark, Edgartown, Gay Head, Gosnold, Oak Bluffs, Tisbury and West Tisbury; and in Nantucket County, Nantucket; and in Norfolk County, Plainville.

Plymouth Senatorial District, Senator, Dr. Charles G. Miles, of 48 Byron Avenue, Brockton.

Plymouth Senatorial District. (As amended by Acts of 1939, Chapter 507, Section 2). Bridgewater, Brockton, East Bridgewater, Lakeville, Middleborough, and West Bridgewater.

Sixth Plymouth Representative District in the General Court, Representative Leo F. Nourse, 26 Clarence Avenue, Bridgewater.

Sixth Plymouth Representative District: Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, West Bridgewater and Whitman. (Effective for election in 1940).

TOWN OFFICERS OF 1940

TOWN CLERK

Michael J. McCarthy

SELECTMEN

Michael J. McCarthy, (Chairman)

Frank E. Leslie (Clerk)

Edgar W. Dickinson

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Glen Churchill, (Chairman)

Maud R. Estes, (Clerk)

Prescott Washburn

ASSESSORS

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Ezra S. Whitmarsh (Chairman)	1938	1941
Henry P. Perkins	1939	1942
Robert H. Hall (Clerk)	1940	1943

MODERATOR

Forest W. Cousins

TOWN COLLECTOR

Horace W. Collamore

TREASURER

John L. Keith

AUDITOR

Lester R. Fisher

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Robert E. McCarthy	1938	1941
Clara M. Webber	1938	1941
Maria L. Nutter	1939	1942
Mary L. Keith (Chairman)	1939	1942
M. Clifton Edson	1940	1943
Margaret K. Mason	1940	1943

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Bradford Alexander	1938	1941
Anna M. Bannerman	1938	1941
Richard F. Bartlett	1939	1942
Edmund W. Nutter	1939	1942
Ethel H. Jahn	1940	1943
John B. Thorndike (Chairman)	1940	1943

BOARD OF HEALTH

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
A. Clinton Smith	1938	1941
Dr. Donald B. Bannerman (Chairman)	1939	1942
Dr. Alton L. Hurlburt (Clerk)	1940	1943

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Dr. Samuel Allen	1939	1941
Edmund D. Kenneally	1939	1942
A. Clinton Smith (Chairman)	1940	1943

TREE WARDEN

Cecil W. Hoyt

PARK COMMISSIONERS

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
John J. Clarity	1938	1941
Ralph G. Connors	1939	1942
Nellie A. Roach (Chairman)	1940	1943

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Adam McCordick

WATER COMMISSIONERS

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
A. Clinton Smith (Chairman)	1939	1942
Cecil W. Hoyt (appointed to vacancy)		1941
James E. Rogers	1940	1943

CONSTABLES

William F. Campbell	William H. Kingston
Edwin M. Drukenbrod	Edmund D. Kenneally
Mitchell J. Gaucher	

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

CHIEF OF POLICE

George E. Mayall

DOG OFFICER

George E. Mayall

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Maurice F. Hennessey

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER

(Appointed by Board of Health)

Ralph Wyatt

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Earl A. Peterson

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

James H. Feeney

PUBLIC WEIGHER

William W. Perkins

FIELD DRIVERS

George E. Mayall

William J. Campbell

FIRE ENGINEERS

Maurice F. Hennessey

John R. Kingman

Emerson L. Woodward

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

	<i>Appointed</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Mary A. Shea	1938	1941
James E. O'Brien	1939	1942
Charles W. Waterman		
(Chairman)	1940	1943
Michael J. McCarthy, Town Clerk, ex-officio		

TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

	<i>Term Expires</i>
Merton F. Ellis	1941
William O. Jahn	1941
C. Vernon Willis (Secretary)	1941
Leo B. Clogston	1942
George J. Frahar	1942
Ansel Ward	1942
Ralph M. Jones (Chairman)	1943
Herbert C. Healey	1943
Grace L. Parker	1943

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1940

Pursuant to a Warrant signed by the Board of Selectmen on February 12, 1940, then duly posted and the Constable's return thereon, the annual town meeting business session was held at the Town Hall on Monday, March 4, 1940 at 7 p. m.

The meeting was called to order at 7 p. m. by Moderator Forest W. Cousins and the Warrant with the exception of the articles therein and the Constable's return were read by Town Clerk Michael J. McCarthy.

The following action was taken on articles in the Warrant.

Article 1. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in the annual report.

Article 2. To adopt some method for the collection of taxes.

Article 2. Voted that the Town Collector be and is authorized to use all means for the collection of taxes and accounts which a town treasurer may use when appointed collector of taxes and that on all taxes remaining unpaid on November 1, 1940, that interest at the legal rate shall be charged.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate all sums of money necessary to pay all town charges during the ensuing year.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums:

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand one hundred dollars (\$12,100.00) for General Government as printed in the report of the finance committee, viz;

Moderator, twenty-five dollars	\$25.00
Selectmen, salaries nine hundred dollars	900.00
Selectmen, expenses, one hundred fifty dollars	150.00
Auditor, salary, eight hundred dollars	800.00
Auditor, expenses, one hundred dollars	100.00
Treasurer, salary, seven hundred dollars	700.00
Treasurer, expenses, five hundred dollars	500.00
Town Collector, two thousand dollars	2,000.00
Town Collector, expenses, one thousand dollars	1,000.00
Assessors' salaries, fourteen hundred dollars	1,400.00
Assessors' expenses, six hundred dollars	600.00
Town Counsel, salary, fifty dollars	50.00
Town Clerk, salary, three hundred dollars	300.00
Town Clerk, expenses, one hundred twenty-five dollars	125.00
Election and registration, salaries, twelve hundred twenty-five dollars	1,225.00
Election and registration, expenses, three hundred twenty-five dollars	325.00
Town Hall, maintenance, five hundred dollars	500.00
Miscellaneous expenses, fourteen hundred dollars	1,400.00
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	\$12,100.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand three hundred dollars for the following purposes, for protection of persons and property;

Police department thirty-eight hundred dollars	\$3,800.00
Fire department, four thousand dollars	4,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measurer, two hundred fifty dollars	250.00
Moth extermination, one thousand dollars	1,000.00
Tree Warden, five hundred dollars	500.00
Forest Fire Warden, seven hundred dollars	700.00
Dog Officer, fifty dollars	50.00
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	\$10,300.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-two hundred forty-eight dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$7,248.99) for health and sanitation, as follows, viz:

General administration, one hundred fifty dollars	\$150.00
Quarantine and contagious hospital, two hundred dollars	200.00
Tuberculosis care, seven hundred dollars	700.00
Vital statistics, one hundred nine dollars	109.00
Miscellaneous expenses, one hundred fifty dollars	150.00
School Clinic-Dental, one hundred seventy-five dollars	175.00

Inspection, meats and provisions, six hundred dollars	600.00
Inspection, milk and vinegar, fifty dollars	50.00
Abatement of nuisances and refuse disposal, one hundred fifty dollars	150.00
County hospital maintenance, twenty-five hundred fourteen dollars and ninety-nine cents	2,514.99
Hire of Public Health Nurse, two thousand dollars	2,000.00
Inspector of Animals, one hundred fifty dollars	150.00
Sewer Maintenance, two hundred fifty dollars	250.00
Hire of Public Dump, fifty dollars	50.00
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	\$7,248.99

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-seven thousand three hundred twenty-five dollars (\$27,325.00) for Highways, as follows:

Highway general maintenance, nine thousand dollars	\$9,000.00
Sidewalks, one thousand dollars	1,000.00
Snow removal, six thousand dollars	6,000.00
Street oiling, five thousand dollars	5,000.00
Street lighting, six thousand fifty dollars	6,050.00

Street Signs, one hundred dollars	100.00
Traffic Signs, one hundred seventy-five dollars	175.00
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	\$27,325.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five thousand four hundred dollars for charities, as follows:

General administration, fourteen hundred dollars	\$1,400.00
Outside Relief, thirty-four thousand dollars	34,000.00
Mothers Aid, nine thousand dollars	9,000.00
Old Age Assistance, twenty-one thousand dollars	21,000.00
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	\$65,400.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-three hundred and forty-five dollars for Soldiers' benefits, as follows:

State Aid, one hundred twenty dollars	\$120.00
Military Aid, one hundred dollars	100.00
Soldiers and Sailors burial, one hundred twenty-five dollars	125.00
Soldiers and Sailors Relief, five thousand dollars	5,000.00
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	\$5,345.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-one thousand one hundred twenty dollars (\$61,120) for the support of schools.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-six hundred nineteen dollars and eight cents and authorize the transfer of the sum of six hundred sixty-five dollars and ninety-two cents for support of the library.

Raised and appropriated	\$4,619.08
Transfer of Dog Tax Refund	665.92
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	\$5,285.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred fifty dollars (\$550.00) for parks.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand nine hundred thirty-three dollars and five cents (\$11,933.05) for unclassified accounts, as follows:

Printing and distributing town reports, four hundred thirty-six dollars and forty-four cents	\$436.44
Damage to Persons and Property, one hundred dollars	100.00
Memorial and Armistice Day, three hundred seventy-five dollars	375.00
Blanket Insurance, one thousand twenty-one dollars and sixty-one cents	1,021.61
W. P. A. Projects, ten thousand dollars	10,000.00
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	\$11,933.05

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00) for water maintenance.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for care of lots and cemeteries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand thirty dollars and eighty-one cents (\$16,030.81) for maturing debt and interest, as follows:

Interest on temporary loan, three hundred dollars	\$300.00
Interest, Public Service Loans, five hundred twenty dollars and sixty-three cents	520.63
Interest, W. P. A. Loan, thirty dollars	30.00
Interest, P. W. A. Loan, twelve hundred seventy-five dollars	1,275.00
Interest, Municipal Relief Loan, one hundred five dollars	105.00
Principal, Public Service Loan, thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500.00
Principal, W. P. A. Loan, two thousand dollars	2,000.00
Principal, High School Loan, thirty-eight hundred dollars and eighteen cents	3,800.18
Principal, Municipal Relief Loan, forty-five hundred dollars	4,500.00
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	\$16,030.81

Voted to appropriate by transfer the sum of one hundred ninety-nine dollars and eighty-two cents (\$199.82) from the High School W. P. A. Construction Account to the Principal High School Loan Account.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning

January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. Voted that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

A unanimous vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1941, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. Voted that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen to borrow money on and after January 1, 1941, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

A unanimous vote.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to determine the yearly salary, wages or compensation of each elected Town Officer.

Article 6. Voted that the salaries of elected town officers for the year 1940 be established as follows:

Moderator, twenty-five dollars	\$25.00
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Selectmen

Chairman, four hundred dollars	400.00
Clerk, three hundred dollars	300.00
Third member, two hundred dollars	200.00
Auditor, eight hundred dollars	800.00
Treasurer, seven hundred dollars	700.00
Town Clerk, three hundred dollars	300.00
Town Collector, two thousand dollars	2,000.00

Highway Surveyor, six dollars and fifty cents per diem and an allowance of one dollar and fifty cents for use of automobile.

Board of Health Clerk, seventy-five dollars	75.00
Other members, twenty-five dollars each	25.00

Board of Public Welfare

Chairman, two hundred dollars	200.00
Clerk	200.00
Third Member	200.00

Tree Warden, five dollars a day.

Assessors, six dollars per diem.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tree Warden to hire himself at a salary of five dollars a day.

Article 7. Voted to authorize the Tree Warden to hire himself at a salary of five dollars per day when work is necessary.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new car for the use of the Police Department, trading in the present automobile used by the police department as partial payment for the new automobile and authorize that the balance in money required for the purchase be taken from the police appropriation.

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new automobile for the police department, to trade-in the present police department car and that any balance in money required to complete the purchase transaction is to be taken from the police department appropriation.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct and authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction or otherwise, the building known as the Elmwood Fire Station located on West street and also the lot of land on which said building is located and to give authority to the Selectmen to sell either the building or lot separately in the best interests of the town.

Article 9. No action taken.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or a Committee to purchase a new combination fire truck for the Elmwood Station and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase.

Article 10. No action taken.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or a Committee to purchase an automobile truck for use of the forest fire department and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Highway Surveyor to sell the present automobile truck used by the Highway Department or exchange the present truck for a new truck, and to see if any money received from such sale shall be appropriated for use in the purchase of a new truck and that any balance required to complete the transaction be taken from the Highway General appropriation.

Articles 11 and 12 acted on in conjunction. Voted that the Highway Surveyor be and hereby is authorized to purchase a new automobile truck for use of the highway department and that the sum of five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated, of which the sum of three hundred dollars is to be used to defray in part the purchase price of the new highway department truck and the balance required for the purchase of the highway truck is to be taken from the highway general appropriation and direct that the highway surveyor deliver to the Forest Fire Warden the present truck used by the highway department for use of the forest fire department and that the sum of two hundred dollars of the appropriation made hereunder be used to repair and equip the present highway department truck for use of the forest fire department, the money appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

A unanimous vote.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) for the construction of a black top sidewalk on Pleasant Street from the end of the present walk at the so-called Frank O. Keith bridge to the West Bridge-water line. (By Request.)

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) and to appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) by the transfer of the unexpended balance of an appropriation made under Article 16 at the annual town meeting in 1939 for Pleasant Street sidewalk construction, these sums to be used for the construction of a black top sidewalk on Pleasant Street from the so-called Frank O. Keith bridge to the West Bridgewater town line.

A unanimous vote.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to place an electric light near the corner of Oak and Franklin Streets and raise and appropriate money for the same. (By Request.)

Article 14. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to place an electric light at the corner of Oak and Franklin Streets and raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50) for the same.

A unanimous vote.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to place an electric light at the corner of Winter and Summer Streets and raise and appropriate money for the same. (By Request.)

Article 15. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to place an electric light at the corner of Winter and Summer Streets and raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50) for the same.

A unanimous vote.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to place four six hundred candle power street lights on Central Street from near the residence of Joseph Calliando to the junction of Central and Plymouth Streets and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same and authorize the transfer of lights already installed there to other points in town.

Article 16. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to place four electric street lights of four hundred candle power each, from near the residence of Joseph Calliando on Central Street to the junction of Central and Plymouth Streets and raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy-six dollars for the same.

A unanimous vote.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Chapter 90 maintenance work in conjunction with funds provided by the state and county or either one on streets selected by the Selectmen.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00), said amount to be used for Chapter 90 maintenance work in conjunction with funds provided by the State and County, and to be expended on streets selected by the Selectmen.

A unanimous vote.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing for the purchase of materials, supplies, engineering, clerical hire and other expenses incidental to the continuation of W. P. A. or other federal aided projects, said money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 18. Appropriation made in budget.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees, County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45, Chapter 128, General Laws.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for use of the Plymouth County Trustees, County Aid to Agriculture. Robert A. Leland was elected town director.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of suitable markers for graves of veterans in cemeteries in town, not now distinguished by a marker and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of the markers. (By Request.)

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) for the purchase of grave markers for use in marking graves of veterans in cemeteries in town not now distinguished by markers.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 403, of the Acts of 1936 and extend the provisions of the act under Workman's Compensation Act to all employees of the town except firemen and police officers.

Article 21. Voted to accept Chapter 403, of the Acts of 1936 and extend the provisions of the act under Workmen's Compensation Act to all employees of the town except firemen and police officers.

A unanimous vote.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money received by the town from the federal government to defray in part the cost of welfare administrative expenses to the appropriation for the payment of the salary of a welfare board clerk or agent.

Article 22. No action taken.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$375.00) for the proper observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Fred Bates Morse Post No. 91, A. L., under the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 23. Appropriation made in the budget.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the Sale of the Town Infirmary Account, the sum of thirty-four hundred dollars (\$3,400.00), said sum being received from the sale of the Town Infirmary, to be expended for the laying or replacement of water mains of not less than six inches in diameter, on streets selected by the Board of Water Commissioners, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, if the work is done with W. P. A. or other federal funds.

Article 24. Voted to appropriate by transfer from the Sale of the Town Infirmary Account, the sum of thirty-four hundred dollars (\$3,400.00), said sum being received from the Sale of the Town Infirmary, to be expended for the replacement or laying of water mains of not less than six inches in diameter on streets selected by the Board of Water Commissioners, under the direction of the Board of Select-

men, if the work is done with W. P. A., or other Federal funds.

A unanimous vote.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the Overlay Surplus Account the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to the Reserve Fund Account, to be administered by the Finance Committee during the current year.

Article 25. Voted to appropriate by transfer the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Reserve Fund Account to be administered by the Finance Committee during the current year.

A unanimous vote.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the town By-Laws by adopting the following new section, so as to read: "There shall be an annual audit of the town's accounts under the supervision of the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 26. Voted to adopt the following By-Law: There shall be an annual audit of the town's accounts under the supervision of the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws.

A unanimous vote.

At 7.58 p. m., it was voted to adjourn until Saturday morning, March 9 at 7 a. m. for the election of officers.

TOWN ELECTION

March 9, 1940

Pursuant to the Town Meeting warrant and the constable's return thereon, the annual election of town officers was held at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 9, 1940.

All requirements of law having been complied with, penalty and instruction cards posted and copies of the specimen ballots posted the polls were declared ready and open for balloting by Moderator Forest W. Cousins.

Sealed boxes said to contain twenty-two hundred and eighty ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks and a receipt received therefor.

At 9 a. m. counting of ballots was ordered started by Moderator Forest W. Cousins. The ballot box was opened and ballots removed.

When counting and tabulations were completed, the result of the balloting was announced by Moderator Forest W. Cousins as follows:

FOR MODERATOR

Forest W. Cousins, eleven hundred thirty-eight	1138
Leah O'Brien, one	1
John J. Clarity, three	3
Blanks, three hundred eighty-two	382
Total	1524

FOR TOWN CLERK

Michael J. McCarthy, twelve hundred twenty-nine	1229
Richard T. Roach	1
Blanks, two hundred ninety-four	294
Total	1524

FOR SELECTMEN

Clarence E. Anderson, five hundred forty-nine	549
Edgar W. Dickinson, eight hundred sixty-four	864
Arthur L. Leland, six hundred thirty-seven	637
Frank E. Leslie, eight hundred forty-eight	848
Michael J. McCarthy, nine hundred seventy-nine	979
Blanks, six hundred ninety-five	695
Total	4572

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Glen Churchill, eight hundred seventy-seven	877
Maud R. Estes, seven hundred nineteen	719
Merton A. Gray, six hundred eighty-four	684
John P. Mondeau, six hundred fifty-nine	659
Prescott Washburn, seven hundred thirty-one	731
Blanks, nine hundred and two	902
Total	4572

FOR ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Robert H. Hall, one thousand fifty-two	1052
Ralph H. Soper, one	1
Blanks, four hundred seventy-one	471
Total	1524

FOR TREASURER

John L. Keith, twelve hundred fifty-eight	1258
Blanks, two hundred eighty-six	286
Total	1524

FOR TOWN COLLECTOR

Horace W. Collamore, twelve hundred eighty-four	1284
Blanks, two hundred forty	240
Total	1524

FOR AUDITOR

Lester R. Fisher, twelve hundred and three	1203
Blanks, three hundred twenty-one	321
Total	1524

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Ethel H. Jahn, one thousand forty-seven	1047
John B. Thorndike, eleven hundred and nine	1109
Damon Leonard, one	1
Blanks, eight hundred ninety-one	891
Total	3048

FOR TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
FOR THREE YEARS

M. Clifton Edson, twelve hundred and five	1205
Margaret K. Mason, one thousand and fourteen	1014
Blanks, eight hundred twenty-nine	829
Total	3048

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Alton L. Hurlburt, twelve hundred sixty-seven	1267
Blanks, two hundred fifty-seven	257
Total	1524

PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Nellie A. Roach, eleven hundred thirty-four	1134
Blanks, three hundred ninety	390
Total	1524

FOR HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Almon C. Ashley, six hundred and sixty-five	665
Adam McCordick, eight hundred and five	805
Blanks, fifty-seven	57
Total	1524

FOR CONSTABLES

William J. Campbell, seven hundred ninety-nine	799
Edwin M. Drukenbrod, six hundred forty-three	643
Mitchell J. Gaucher, nine hundred twenty-six	926
Edmund D. Kenneally, eight hundred ninety-six	896
William H. Kingston, nine hundred thirty-one	931
Albert Saccocia, three hundred forty-two	342
Waldo T. Sheldon, two hundred seventy-four	274
Clinton Perkins Spinney, six hundred and two	602
Leslie R. Wharton, two hundred sixty-four	264
John A. Boni, one	1
Frank Stoddard, one	1
Blanks, nineteen hundred and forty-one	1941
Total	7620

FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

A. Clinton Smith, eleven hundred thirty-two	1132
Blanks, three hundred ninety-two	392
Total	1524

FOR TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

Cecil W. Hoyt, twelve hundred sixteen	1216
Blanks, three hundred and eight	308
Total	1524

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

James E. Rogers, eleven hundred eighty-five	1185
Blanks, three hundred thirty-nine	339
Total	1524

All ballots and records were sealed in open meeting by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator declared the following elected:

MODERATOR—Forest W. Cousins.

TOWN CLERK—Michael J. McCarthy.

SELECTMEN—Michael J. McCarthy, Edgar W. Dickinson and Frank E. Leslie.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE—Glen Churchill, Prescott Washburn and Maud R. Estes.

ASSESSOR (for three years)—Robert H. Hall.

TREASURER—John L. Keith.

TOWN COLLECTOR—Horace W. Collamore.

AUDITOR—Lester R. Fisher.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for three years)—John B. Thorndike and Ethel H. Jahn.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (for three years)—M. Clifton Edson and Margaret K. Mason.

BOARD OF HEALTH (for three years)—Alton L. Hurlburt.

PARK COMMISSIONER (for three years)—Nellie A. Roach.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR—Adam McCordick.

CONSTABLES—William H. Kingston, Mitchell J. Gaucher, Edmund D. Kenneally, William J. Campbell and Edwin M. Drukenbrod.

SEWER COMMISSIONER (for three years)—A. Clinton Smith.

TREE WARDEN—Cecil W. Hoyt.

WATER COMMISSIONER (for three years)—James E. Rogers.

The oath of office to the Town Clerk was administered in open meeting by the Moderator, Forest W. Cousins.

It was voted to adjourn at 9.47 p. m.

A true record.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,

Town Clerk.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

APRIL 30, 1940

Pursuant to a Warrant signed by the Board of Selectmen on April 15, 1940 and the Constable's return thereon, the Presidential Primaries was held at the Town Hall on April 30, 1940.

All the preliminaries of the law having been complied with the polls were declared open at 4 o'clock p. m.

The following were sworn by the Town Clerk as Ballot Clerks: Henry E. Borden (R), Percival N. Churchill (R), Clifford Phillips (R), Frank J. O'Donnell (D), Stephen Pittsley (D), and Margaret G. Murphy (D).

The following were sworn in as Tellers: Ralph H. Keith (R), Gwendolyn Barker (R), Arnold C. Swanson (R), James H. Feeney (D), Clement R. Jarvis (D), and Margaret Kenneally (D).

The ballot box was examined and found to be empty; the box register registered 0000. The ballot box was locked and the keys thereto delivered to Edwin M. Drukenbrod, constable at the polls.

One box said to contain six hundred and fifty (650) Democratic, and one box said to contain seventeen hundred and fifty-six Republican ballots (1756) were delivered to the ballot clerks and a receipt therefor obtained.

At 8 o'clock the polls were declared closed. At 8.05 P. M. the ballot box was opened and all ballots removed. The ballot box registered 109. There were sixty-four Republican ballots removed and forty-five Democratic ballots removed from the ballot box. 109 names were checked as having voted.

The ballots were sorted and the results announced to be as follows:

Democratic Primary

For Delegates at Large to the National Convention

David I. Walsh of 37 Day Street, Fitchburg	35
Paul A. Dever of 86 Buckingham Street, Cambridge	35
John W. McCormack of 726 Columbia Road, Boston	28
Maurice J. Tobin of 30 Hopkins Road, Boston	31
William H. Burke, Jr. of 70 Main Street, Hatfield	32
James M. Curley of 350 Jamaicaaway, Boston	28
Charles F. Hurley of 57 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge	26
Joseph B. Ely of 66 Broad Street, Westfield	24
Francis E. Kelly of 1176 Morton Street, Boston	30
Roger L. Putnam of 216 Central Street, Springfield	26
William J. Foley of 388 West Fountain Street, Boston	28
Alexander G. Lajoie of 180 Stafford Street, Worcester	25
Blanks	192
Total	348

*For Alternate Delegates at Large to the
National Convention*

Henry K. Cushing of 497 Washington St., Brookline	26
Joseph A. Scalponeti of 31 May St., Boston	30
Elizabeth L. McNamara of 239 Upland Rd., Cambridge	28
Catherine E. Hanifin of South Main St., Belchertown	29
Sadie H. Mulrone of 48 Terrence St., Springfield	27
Clementine Langone of 190 North St., Boston	28
Anna A. Sharry of 730 Pleasant St., Worcester	26
Margaret M. O'Riordan of 14 Asticou Rd., Boston	30
John Zielinski of 473 Hillside Ave., Holyoke	25
Mary Maliotis of 272 Foster St., Boston	25
Michael J. Batal of 56 Newmith St., Lawrence	25
Morris Kritzman of 36 Woolson St., Boston	25
Blanks	216
Total	324

For District Delegates to the National Convention

Helen J. Buckley of 198 Centre Ave., Abington	32
August J. Cormier of 148 Sylva St., New Bedford	27
Ralph Silva of 226 Grinnell St., New Bedford	28
Charles C. Paine of 396 Main St., Barnstable	28
Blanks	65
Total	180

*For Alternate District Delegates to the
National Convention*

Henry L. Murphy of 531 Main St., Barnstable	27
Amedee Gautreau of 64 Slocum St., Acushnet	26
Michael Zajac of 34 Rodney Blvd., New Bedford	25
Timothy J. Manning of 101 Ashley Blvd, New Bedford	26
Blanks	76
Total	180

For State Committee—Plymouth District (man)

Edward P. Neafsey of 15 Palm Place, Brockton	34
Blanks	11
Total	45

For State Committee—Plymouth District (woman)

Anna Heath of 249 Centre St., Middleborough	18
Blanks	27
Total	45

For Town Committee

Robert E. McCarthy, 450 Central St.	37
James J. Fruzzetti of 281 West Union St.	33
Walter A. Benoit of 54 Park St.	26
Ralph G. Connors of 364 Bedford St.	27
James H. Feeney of 109 Bedford St.	32
Edwin M. Drukenbrod of 150 Grove St.	30
John B. Thorndike of 5 Central St.	26
David J. Roach of 61 Spring St.	31
Thomas A. Wilkinson of 404 Summer St.	28
Blanks	151
Total	450

Republican Primaries*For Delegates at Large to the
National Convention (Group 1)*

William H. McMasters of 7 Rutland St., Cambridge	13
Byron P. Hayden of 159 Maynard St., Springfield	8
Harry P. Gibbs of 62 Denton St., Brockton	9
Seldon G. Hill of 34 Ash St., Danvers	8

*Alternate Delegates at Large to the
National Convention (Group 1)*

Abbie L. Tebbets of 104 Summer St., Waltham	9
Berton S. Evans of Groton-Harvard Rd., Ayer	10

Annie L. Brown of 1262 Main St., Leominster	8
Lucius K. Thayer of 156 Washington St., Marblehead	8

*For Delegates at Large to the
National Convention (Group 2)*

Leverett Saltonstall of 240 Chestnut Hill Rd., Newton	32
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. of 275 Hale St., Beverly	31
Joseph W. Martin, Jr. of 54 Grove St., North Attleborough	29
John W. Haigis of 24 Church St., Greenfield	27

*For Alternate Delegates At Large to the
National Convention (Group 2)*

Mary S. Besse of 129 Main St., Wareham	27
Orin S. Kinney of Somerset Ave., Beverly	24
Mary Phillips Bailey of Northampton Terrace, Northampton	25
Irene Gowetz of 384 Chandler St., Worcester	24
Blanks, for delegates	125
Blanks, for alternates	121

*For District Alternate Delegates to the
National Convention (Group 1)*

George F. Cobb of 307 Main St., Barnstable	16
Joseph B. Porter of 29 Maolis Ave., West Bridgewater	20

*For Alternate District Delegates to the
National Convention (Group 1)*

Gertrude C. Rich of 7 Doris Ave., Dennie	13
A. Florence Spule of 40 Broad St., Whitman	16

*For District Delegates to the
National Convention (Group 2)*

Vernon W. Marr of Riverview Place, Scituate	15
John A. Stitt of 14 Bay Street, New Bedford	14

*For Alternate District Delegates to the
National Convention (Group 2)*

Orrie C. Bumpus of 2 Clyfton St., Plymouth	15
Isabel K. Winsper of 31 James Street, New Bedford	12

*For District Delegates to the
National Convention (Not Grouped)*

Alfred M. Bessette of 171 Quety St., New Bedford	0
John M. Cawley of 168 Division St., New Bedford	0
Blanks, for delegates	65
Blanks, for alternates	74

For State Committee—Plymouth District (man)

Preston W. Howard of 273 Forest Ave., Brockton	18
Leo F. Nourse of 26 Clarence Ave., Bridgewater	36
Blanks	10
Total	64

For State Committee—Plymouth District (woman)

Louise A. Prince of 300 Forest Ave., Brockton	26
Florence White, 97 Highland St., Brockton	13
Blanks	25
Total	64

For Town Committee

Mary F. Dickinson of 15 Washington St.	54
Bradford Alexander of 301 Central St.	53
Laurence K. Burrell of 398 Central St.	51
Beatrice C. Hall of 40 West St.	48
Forest W. Cousins of 584 Plymouth St.	46
Prescott Washburn of 148 Whitman St.	48
Gladys M. Hennessey of 386 West Union St.	44
Samuel Fuller of 96 Central St.	48
Harold B. Hoyt of 310 Pleasant St.	45
Carl C. Poole of 34 Elm St.	47

Clarence E. Anderson of 68 Folsom Ave.	44
Alice M. Leslie of 17 Central St.	45
Frederick O. Harrington of 104 Washington St.	42
Robert H. Hall of 616 Bedford St.	47
Edmund L. Reed	1
Glen Churchill	2
Blanks	295
Total	960

All used and unused ballots and records were sealed in open meeting.

Adjournment was declared at 10:40 p. m.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,

Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY

SEPTEMBER 17, 1940

Pursuant to a warrant signed by the Board of Selectment and the Constable's return thereon, the State Primary was held at the Town Hall on September 17, 1940.

All the preliminaries of law having been complied with, penalty and instruction cards and specimen ballots posted, the polls were declared open and ready for balloting at 3 p. m.

Two boxes said to contain seventeen hundred and nine Republican ballots and one box said to contain six hundred and seventy-seven (677) ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks and a receipt therefor obtained.

The following were sworn as ballot clerks: Clifford Phillips, (R); Henry E. Borden, (R); Arnold Swanson, (R); Leo B. Clogston, (R); Frank O'Donnell, (D); Sara E. O'Brien, (D); Margaret G. Murphy, (D); and Harold B. Packard, (D), were sworn by the Town Clerk.

The following were sworn as tellers by the Town Clerk: James H. Feeney, (D); Margaret E. Murphy, (D); Thomas Wilkinson, (D); William Curley, (D); Ralph H. Keith, (R); Gwendolyn Barker, (R); Malcolm P. White, (R); and Wentworth Burrell, (R).

The ballot box was inspected by all election officers and found to be empty. The box register read 0000. The box was locked and the keys thereto delivered to the constable at the polls.

The polls were declared open and ready for balloting at 3 p. m.

At 5.08 p. m. it was ordered that the counting of ballots should start.

The box was opened at the following times and ballots removed.

A total of one hundred sixty-two Republican ballots and sixty-two Democratic ballots were received.

On the check lists the names of one hundred sixty-two Republicans were checked as having voted and sixty-two Democrats were checked. At the close of the polls the ballot clerks returned fifteen hundred and forty-seven Republican ballots and six hundred fifteen Democratic ballots.

When tabulation of the ballots cast was completed the results was announced as follows:

Republican Primary*For Governor*

Leverett Saltonstall of 240 Chestnut Hill Road, Newton	156
Blanks	6
Total	162

For Lieutenant Governor

Horace T. Cahill of 60 Arborway Drive, Braintree	152
Blanks	10
Total	162

For Secretary

Frederic W. Cook of 72 Benton Road, Somerville	153
Blanks	9
Total	162

For Treasurer

William E. Hurley of 37 Carruth St., Boston	150
Blanks	12
Total	162

For Auditor

Russell A. Wood of 11 Whittier St., Cambridge	156
Blanks	6
Total	162

For Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes of 79 Rumford Ave., Mansfield	42
Robert T. Bushnell of 193 Fuller St., Newton	27
William C. Crossley of 288 Montgomery St., Fall River	7
Edmund H. Dewing of 200 Grove St., Wellesley	60
Michael A. Fredo of 9 Webster St., Arlington	0

George W. Roberts of 90 Commonwealth Ave., Boston	18
Blanks	8
Total	162

For Senator in Congress

Henry Parkman, Jr. of 243 Beacon St., Boston	136
Blanks	26
Total	162

For Congressman—Fifteenth District

Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable	120
Harry L. Avery of Lincoln Ave., Bourne	23
William McAuliffe of 71 Hillman St., New Bedford	7
Blanks	12
Total	162

For Councillor—First Councillor District

Edgar S. Lindsay of 66 Winnifred Road, Brockton	60
Harold W. Jones of 133 Hart St., Taunton	25
Fred W. Steele of 3 Stetson St., New Bedford	68
Blanks	9
Total	162

For Senator—Plymouth District

Charles G. Miles of 48 Byron Ave., Brockton	144
Blanks	18
Total	162

For Representative in General Court

Fifth Plymouth District

Leo F. Nourse of 26 Clarence Ave., Bridgewater	102
Charles W. Gardner of 448 West Centre St., West Bridgewater	23
Robert Hutchinson of 91 Alden Street, Whitman	35
Blanks	2
Total	162

For Clerk of Courts—Plymouth County

George C. P. Olsson of 35 Belcher Ave., Brockton	140
Blanks	22
Total	162

For Register of Deeds

Ralph B. Atwood of Plymouth St., Halifax	54
Edward C. Holmes of 27 Russell St., Plymouth	98
Blanks	10
Total	162

For County Commissioner—Plymouth County

Frederic T. Bailey of 719 Country Way, Scituate	122
Elva M. Bent of 36 Chilton Road, Brockton	124
Frederick M. Barnicoat of Webster St., Hanover	39
Blanks	39
Total	324

For Delegates to State Convention

Bradford Alexander of 301 Central St.	128
Mary F. Dickinson of 15 Washington St.	124
Forrest W. Cousins of 584 Plymouth St.	123
Glen Churchill of 32 Dean Place	124
Blanks	149
Total	648

Democratic Party*For Governor*

Paul A. Dever of 86 Buckingham St., Cambridge	39
Francis E. Kelly of 1176 Morton St., Boston	20
Blanks	3
Total	62

For Lieutenant Governor

John C. Carr of 30 Burnside St., Medford	17
Owen A. Gallagher of 17 Ocean St., Boston	16
Francis P. Kelley of 43 Emerson Rd., Milton	10
Michael Phillip McCarron of 142 Myrtle St., Lowell	2
Charles E. O'Neill of 110 High St., Danvers	0
Raymond A. Willett, Jr. of 77 Salem St., Woburn	0
Blanks	17
Total	62

For Secretary

Albert L. Fish of 4 Rundel Park, Boston	4
Katherine A. Foley of 17 Allyn Terrace, Lawrence	22
Arthur Michael McCarthy of 66 Summit Ave., Winthrop	13
Albert E. Morris of 19 Greenhalge Ave., Everett	7
Blanks	16
Total	62

For Treasurer

Ernest J. Brown of 32 Kenmere Road, Medford	2
Patrick M. Cahill of 20 Church St., Peabody	6
Joseph W. Doherty of 67 Carleton St., Brookline	10
John J. Donahue of 108 Summer St., Somerville	15
John J. McGrath of 11 Richview St., Boston	13
Blanks	16
Total	62

For Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley of 86 Pinckney St., Boston	24
Thomas P. Flaherty of 9 Lafield St., Boston	8
William P. Husband, Jr. of 49 Raleigh Rd., Belmont	13
Leo D. Walsh of 1145 Dorchester Ave., Boston	7
Blanks	10
Total	62

For Attorney General

John H. Backus of 71 Bonney St., New Bedford	5
James Henry Brennan of 38 Arborway, Boston	10
Thomas M. Burke of 23 Idaho St., Boston	7
Joseph V. Carroll of 154 Clifton St., Belmont	5
Jeanette C. Chisholm of 15 Mayall Rd., Waltham	1
Joseph Finnegan of 163 Train St., Boston	4
John W. Lyons of 28 Ellsworth Ave., Cambridge	3
Edward A. Ryan of 34 Dayton St., Worcester	1
Harold W. Sullivan of 34 Topliff St., Boston	7
Blanks	19
Total	62

For Senator in Congress

David I. Walsh of 37 Day St., Fitchburg	46
James M. Curley of 350 Jamaicaaway, Boston	1
Blanks	15
Total	62

For Congressman—Fifteenth District

George F. Backus of 71 Bonney St., New Bedford	36
Blanks	26
Total	62

For Councillor—First District

Joseph P. Clark, Jr. of 1954 Highland Ave., Fall River	4
J. Dolan Hathawat of 266 Franklin St., Fall River	3
F. Milton McGrath of 107 Clinton St., Brockton	45
Earl Gay of 36 Blake St., Whitman	1
Blanks	9
Total	62

For Senator—Plymouth District

Albert M. Heath of 249 Center St., Middleborough	35
Earl Gay of 36 Blake St., Whitman	2
Blanks	25
Total	62

*For Representative in General Court
Fifth Plymouth District*

Earl W. Gay of 36 Blake St., Whitman	14
Herman Albek of 1505 Pleasant St., Bridgewater	3
Blanks	45
Total	62

For Clerk of Courts—Plymouth County

Blanks	62
Total	62

For Register of Deeds—Plymouth County

Blanks	62
Total	62

For County Commissioners—Plymouth County

Blanks	124
Total	124

For Delegates to State Convention

Robert E. McCarthy of 450 Central Street	45
James H. Feeney of 109 Bedford St.	46
Blanks	33
Total	124

All ballots, used and unused and records were sealed in open meeting.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 10.24 P. M.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 8, 1940

PROCEEDINGS—TOWN HALL—OCTOBER 8th, 1940

Pursuant to a Warrant signed by the Selectmen on the 27th of September, which was then duly posted and the Constable's return thereon, a special Town Meeting was held at the Town Hall on October 8, 1940. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p. m. by Moderator Forest W. Cousins. The Warrant and Constable's return was read by Town Clerk Michael J. McCarthy.

A count of voters present taken on orders of the Moderator showed sixty-eight voters present. The Moderator declared that this number was not a quorum for certain articles in the warrant.

On motion of selectman Frank E. Leslie, it was voted: to adjourn to Friday evening, October 11, 1940 at 7:30 p. m.

This motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:39 p. m.

Adjourned Session, October 11, 1940.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Forest W. Cousins at 7:30 P. M. A count of voters present was ordered by the Moderator. The tellers reported that there were one hundred four voters present and the Moderator declared that this number was not a quorum for some of the articles in the warrant.

On motion of Selectman Frank E. Leslie that the meeting adjourn until Friday evening, October 18, 1940 at 7.30 p. m., an amendment offered by Arthur L. Leland that the adjournment be until Friday evening, October 18, 1940 at 8 o'clock was adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 7.42 p. m.

Adjourned Session, October 18, 1940.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Forest W. Cousins on October 18, 1940 at 8 p. m.

The Moderator appointed Lawrence J. O'Brien, Clarence E. Anderson, Joseph Feeney and Frank N. Houghton as tellers.

The count showed that there were one hundred seventy-eight voters present when the meeting opened, which was declared a quorum by the moderator.

The following action was taken on articles in the Warrant:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars from the Welfare Outside Aid account to the Old Age Assistance account.

Article 1. Voted to appropriate by transfer the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) from the Welfare Outside Aid Account to the Old Age Assistance Account.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer the sum of one thousand dollars from the Mothers' Aid Account to the Old Age Assistance account.

Article 2. Voted to appropriate by transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from the Mothers' Aid Account to the Old Age Assistance Account.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer the sum of one hundred dollars from the Welfare Outside Aid Account to the Welfare General Administration Account.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) by transfer from the Welfare Outside Aid Account to the Welfare General Administration Account.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for W. P. A. projects to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow therefor under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 of the Acts of 1939, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. Voted that the Town vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for W. P. A. projects to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow therefor under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 of the Acts of 1939, or take any action relative thereto.

Vote taken by a showing of hands counted by the tellers.

Yes 104. No. 69.

Motion did not receive a two thirds vote and declared not carried by the Moderator.

Later in the meeting reconsideration was moved and the second vote taken on a similar motion; the vote counted by the tellers was announced to be:

Yes 120. No. 66.

The moderator declared that as the motion had failed to secure a two thirds vote that it had not passed.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept a bequest of seventeen hundred ninety-two dollars and fifty-seven cents from the estate of the late George Bugbee and authorize that this money be expended for general school purposes as expressed in the will.

Article 5. Voted that the Town accept the bequest of seventeen hundred ninety-two dollars and fifty-seven cents from the estate of the late George Bugbee and authorize that this money be expended for general school purposes as expressed in the will.

A unanimous vote.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of a truck formerly used by the forest fire warden's department.

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the truck formerly used by the Forest Fire Warden's Department.

A unanimous vote.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer the sum of two hundred eighty-six

dollars and eighty-four cents from the Plymouth Street Construction Account to the Street Signs and Marking Account.

Article 7. Voted to appropriate by transfer the sum of two hundred eighty-six dollars and eighty-four cents (\$286.84) from the Plymouth Street Construction Account to the Street Signs and Marking Account.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer the sum of forty dollars from the Plymouth Street Construction Account to allow for the payment of a land damage award on the Central and North Central street layout made in 1930.

Article 8. Voted to appropriate by transfer the sum of forty dollars (\$40.00) from the Plymouth Street Construction Account to allow for the payment of a land damage award on the Central and North Central street layout made in 1930.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer the sum of five hundred dollars from the Maturing Debt Account (Municipal Relief Loan) to the Snow Removal Account.

Article 9. Voted to appropriate by transfer the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from the Maturing Debt Account (Municipal Relief Loan) to the Snow Removal Account.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer the sum of three hundred dollars from the Maturing Debt Account (Municipal Relief Loan) to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Account.

Article 10. Voted to appropriate by transfer the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) from the Maturing Debt Account (Municipal Relief Loan) to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Account.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer the sum of five hundred dollars from the Maturing Debt Account (Municipal Relief Loan) to the Miscellaneous Government Account.

Article 11. Voted to appropriate by transfer the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from the Maturing Debt Account (Municipal Relief Loan) to the Miscellaneous Government Account.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer the sum of seven hundred dollars from the Maturing Debt Account (Municipal Relief Loan) to the Highway General Maintenance Account.

Article 12. Voted to appropriate by transfer the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) from the Maturing Debt Account (Municipal Relief Loan) to the Highway General Account.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to give authority to the Beaver Cemetery Association to use for cemetery purposes, a tract of land adjoining the Beaver Cemetery, described as a frontage of 63 feet on Summer street from the present east boundary, south 143.62 feet, bounded on the south and west by land of George M. Marchant and on the east side by land of the cemetery.

Article 13. Voted to give authority to the Beaver Cemetery Association to use for cemetery purposes, a tract of land adjoining the Beaver Cemetery, described as a frontage of 63 feet on Summer Street

from the present east boundary, south 143.62 feet, bounded on the south and east by land of George M. Marchant and on the east by land of the cemetery.

A unanimous vote.

Article 14. To see if the Town will give authority to the Elmwood Cemetery Associates, to use for cemetery purposes, the so-called Fanny M. Shaw Annex, a tract of land which is adjacent to and adjoins parts of the present cemetery.

Article 14. Voted to give authority to the Elmwood Cemetery Associates, to use for cemetery purposes, the so-called Fanny M. Shaw Annex, a tract of land which is adjacent to and adjoins parts of the present cemetery.

A unanimous vote.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer the sum of four hundred dollars from the Plymouth Street Construction Account to the Damages to Persons and Property Account.

Article 15. No action taken on this article.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the Overlay Surplus Account the sum of one hundred forty-nine dollars and forty-nine cents, to be applied as follows: sixty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents to the overlay of the year 1932 and eighty dollars and sixty-four cents to the overlay of the year 1933.

Article 16. Voted to appropriate by transfer from the Overlay Surplus Account the sum of one hundred forty-nine dollars and forty-nine cents (\$149.49) to be applied as follows: sixty-eight dollars

and eighty-five cents (\$68.85) to the overlay of the year 1932 and eighty dollars and sixty-four cents (\$80.64) to the overlay of the year 1933.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the Pleasant Street W. P. A. Sidewalk Account to the Pleasant Street Sidewalk Account the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.

Article 17. No action taken on this article.

Voted to adjourn at 8.57 P. M.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 5, 1940

Pursuant to a Warrant signed by the Board of Selectmen on the twenty-first day of October 1940, then duly posted and the Constable's return thereon, the annual State Election was held at the Town Hall on November 5, 1940.

The Warrant and the Constable's return were read by Town Clerk Michael J. McCarthy. Specimen ballots, penalty and instruction cards were posted as required by law.

The following were sworn as tellers by the Town Clerk: Earl A. Peterson (R); Malcolm P. White (R); Gwendolyn Barker (R); Arnold Swanson (R); Wentworth Burrell (R); Ralph H. Perkins (R); Barbara

Washburn (R); James H. Feeney (D); Margaret G. Murphy (D); William Curley (D); Annie Dillon (D); Margaret Kenneally (D); Lawrence J. O'Brien (D); John J. Reardon (D).

The following were sworn by the Town Clerk as ballot clerks: Leo B. Clogston (R); Clifford Phillips (R); Merton A. Gray (R); Theodore Conti (R); Henry E. Borden (R); Walter A. Benoit (D); John Clarity (D); Frank O'Donnell (D); Margaret G. Murphy (D); and Elizabeth O'Brien (D). Edwin M. Drukenbrod was constable at the polls appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Before the polls opened three sealed boxes, said to contain twenty-four hundred and ninety ballots (2490) were delivered to the ballot clerks and a receipt therefor obtained.

The ballot box was inspected by the election officers before any ballots were cast and found to be empty. The ballot box registered 0000 at the opening of the polls. The ballot box was then locked and the keys thereto delivered to Constable Edwin M. Drukenbrod who retained possession of the keys until after all ballots had been removed after the close of the polls and the ballot box inspected by the election officers and found to be empty.

The polls were declared open and ready for balloting at 8 a. m.

At 9 a. m., it was ordered that the counting of ballots cast should commence. The ballot box was opened and ballots removed.

When the tabulations were completed the result was announced as follows:

For Electors of President and Vice President

Aiken and Orange—Socialist Labor Party	0
Babson and Moorman—Prohibition	5
Browder and Ford—Communist Party	0
Roosevelt and Wallace, Democratic	632
Thomas and Krueger, Socialist Party	9
Willkie and McNary, Republican	1193
Blanks	31
Total	1870

For Governor

Henning A. Blomen of Cambridge, Socialist Labor Party	3
Jeffrey W. Campbell of Boston, Socialist Party	7
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge, Democratic Party	587
Otis Archer Hood of Boston, Communist Party	4
E. Tallmadge Root of Somerville, Prohibition Party	1
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton, Republican Party	1221
Blanks	47
Total	1870

For Lieutenant Governor

Horace T. Cahill of Braintree, Republican Party	1244
Hugo DeGregory of Springfield, Communist Party	5
Owen A. Gallagher of Boston, Democratic Party	497
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist Party	15
George L. McGlynn of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party	2
Guy S. Williams of Worcester, Prohibition	17
Blanks	90
Total	1870

For Secretary

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican Party	1315
Katherine A. Foley of Lawrence, Democratic Party	431
Thomas F. P. O'Dea of Boston, Communist Party	2

Modestino Torra of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	5
Peter Martiainen, Jr. of Fitchburg, Socialist Party	13
Blanks	104
Total	1870

For Treasurer

John J. Donahue of Somerville, Democratic Party	466
Henry Grossman of Worcester, Communist Party	5
Thomas Hamilton of Lynn, Prohibition	11
William E. Hurley of Boston, Republican Party	1256
Malcolm T. Rowe of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party	6
Andrew Swenson of Greenfield, Socialist Party	19
Blanks	107
Total	1870

For Auditor

Arthur R. Buckley of Boston, Communist Party	8
Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic Party	524
Charles H. Daniels of North Adams, Socialist Party	14
Bernard G. Kelly of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party	4
Harry W. Kimball of Needham, Prohibition	11
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, Republican Party	1189
Blanks	120
Total	1870

For Attorney General

James Henry Brennan of Boston, Democratic Party	511
Robert T. Bushnell of Newton, Republican Party	1216
Joseph C. Figueiredo of New Bedford, Communist Party	2
Austin H. Fittz of Natick, Prohibition	2
Charles R. Hill of Brookline, Socialist Party	10
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor Party	2
Blanks	127
Total	1870

For Senator in Congress

Philip Frankfeld of Boston, Communist Party	3
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus, Socialist Labor Party	1
George Lyman Paine of Cambridge, Socialist Party	8
Henry Parkman, Jr. of Boston, Republican	1066
George L. Thompson of Randolph, Prohibition	13
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic	707
Blanks	72
Total	1870

For Congressman—Fifteenth District

George F. Backus of New Bedford	526
Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable, Republican	1210
Blanks	134
Total	1870

For Councillor—First District

Joseph P. Clark Jr., of Fall River	589
Edgar S. Lindsay of Brockton, Republican	1125
Blanks	156
Total	1870

For Senator—Plymouth District

Albert M. Heath of Middleboro, Democratic	464
Charles G. Miles of Brockton, Republican	1290
Blanks	116
Total	1870

For Representative in General Court—5th Plymouth District

Earl W. Gay of Whitman, Democratic	537
Leo F. Nourse of Bridgewater, Republican	1214

Blanks	119
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Total	1870
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For Clerk of Courts—Plymouth County

George C. P. Olsson of Brockton, Republican	1433
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Blanks	437
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Total	1870
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For Register of Deeds, Plymouth County

Edward G. Holmes of Plymouth, Republican	1412
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Blanks	488
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Total	1870
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For County Commissioner

Frederic T. Bailey of Scituate	1199
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Elva M. Bent of Brockton, Republican	1342
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Blanks	1199
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Total	3940
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Liquor License Questions

1. Shall license be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages) ?

Yes	889
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No	693
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Blanks	288
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Total	1870
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2. Shall license be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	865
No	633
Blanks	372
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Total	1870

3. Shall license be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages, in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	943
No	533
Blanks	374
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Total	1870

Question of Public Policy

- Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for legislation providing for ten dollar weekly payments to each recipient of old age assistance?

Yes	1090
No	280
Blanks	500
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Total	1870

Question of Public Policy

- Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for the establishment of a lottery to be conducted by the Commonwealth, the net proceeds of which shall provide additional revenue for Old Age Assistance Fund?

Yes	882
No	473
Blanks	515
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Total	1870

All used and unused ballots were sealed in open meeting. The meeting was declared adjourned at 11.55 P. M.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY
Town Clerk.

MEETING OF TOWN CLERKS OF THE FIFTH PLYMOUTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

To be holden at Bridgewater at 12 noon on November 15, 1940

At the office of the Town Clerk of Bridgewater on November 15, 1940, certificates of the result of the balloting for the office of Representative in General Court for the Fifth Plymouth Representative District were examined and a certificate of election signed for Leo F. Nourse of Bridgewater.

The result of the tabulation was as follows:

Earl W. Gay of Whitman	3901
Leo F. Nourse of Bridgewater	6029
Blanks	654
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Total	10584

The Vote of the towns was as follows:

	Gay	Nourse	Blanks	Total
East Bridgewater	537	1214	119	1870
West Bridgewater	372	1074	83	1529
Whitman	1811	2160	274	4045
Bridgewater	1181	1581	178	2940
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MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk of East Bridgewater

EDWIN KEITH,
Town Clerk of Bridgewater

HERBERT E. BRYANT,
Town Clerk of West Bridgewater

FRED F. SHARPE,
Town Clerk of Whitman.

RECOUNT OF VOTES CAST FOR GOVERNOR

Notice was received by the Town Clerk from Fred-eric W. Cook, Secretary of the Commonwealth, that a petition has been filed for a recount of ballots cast for Governor at the election November 5, 1940 and that whereas the official tabulation showed that the difference between the two leading candidates was less than one per cent, ordered that a state wide recount be held. Notice of the order was transmitted to the Registrars of Voters and at a meeting of said board it was ordered that a recount be held on Tuesday, December 3, 1940

at the Town Offices, starting at 1 o'clock. Notice of the recount was mailed to each person who received votes for said office.

The recount was held at the Town Offices, December 3, 1940 at 1 P. M. All ballots, both used and unused and records of the election were delivered to the Registrars of Voters by the Town Clerk. Credentials were delivered to the registrars by all persons attending the recount as representatives of candidates.

When the tabulations were completed the registrars announced the result as follows:

Henning A. Blomen	3
Jeffrey W. Campbell	7
Paul A. Dever	586
Otis Archer Hood	2
E. Tallmadge Root	3
Leverett Saltonstall	1218
Blanks	51
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Total	1870

At the conclusion of the recount all ballots and records of the election were re-sealed and returned to the custody of the Town Clerk. The registrars of voters signed a certificate attesting to the result of the recount and the certificate was transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY ,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DECEMBER 27TH, 1940—7 P. M.

Pursuant to a Warrant for a special town meeting signed by the Board of Selectmen on December 18, 1940, then duly posted and the Constable's return thereon, a special town meeting was held at the Town Hall on December 27, 1940 at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The following action was taken on articles in the Warrant.

The meeting was called to order at 7 o'clock by Moderator Forest W. Cousins. The Warrant and Constable's return was read by Town Clerk Michael J. McCarthy. The following action was taken on articles in the warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account, the sum of one thousand dollars to the W. P. A. Account for the purchase of materials, tools, equipment, clerical hire, engineering and other expenses incidental to the continuation of the W. P. A. projects.

Article 1. Voted, to appropriate by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account the sum of one thousand dollars to the W. P. A. Account for the purchase of materials, tools, equipment, clerical hire, engineering and other expenses incidental to the continuation of the W. P. A. projects. A unanimous vote.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the gift of a trust fund under the eighth article of the will of the late Mary E. F. Parker of East Bridgewater to be administered as provided for in the will.

Article 2. Voted, to accept the gift of a trust fund under the eighth article of the will of the late Mary E. F. Parker of East Bridgewater to be administered as provided for in the will. A unanimous vote.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate by transfer the sum of eighty-two dollars and thirty-nine cents from the Interest on Temporary Loans Account to the Damages to Persons and Property Account.

Article 3. Voted, to appropriate by transfer the sum of eighty-two dollars and thirty-nine cents from the Interest on Temporary Loans Account to the Damages to Persons and Property Account. A unanimous vote.

Voted to adjourn at 7:08 P. M.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DECEMBER 27TH, 1940 AT 7:30 P. M.

Pursuant to a Warrant signed by the Board of Selectmen on December 18, 1940, then duly posted and the Constable's return thereon, a special town meeting was held at the Town Hall on December 27, 1940 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Moderator Forest W. Cousins called the meeting to order at 7:30 P. M. The Warrant and Constable's return was read by Town Clerk Michael J. McCarthy. The following action was taken.

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account, the sum of one thousand dollars to the W. P. A. Account for the purchase of materials, tools, equipment, clerical hire, engineering and other expenses incidental to the continuation of the W. P. A. projects.

Article 1. Voted, that the town appropriate by transfer from the Surplus Reserve Account the sum of one thousand dollars to the W. P. A., Account for the purchase of materials, tools, equipment, clerical hire, engineering and other expenses incidental to the continuation of the W. P. A., projects. A unanimous vote.

Voted to adjourn at 7:35 P. M.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

ABSTRACT FROM CHAPTER 99 OF THE REVISED LAWS
OF MASSACHUSETTS

Sec. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number if any, color and the family name. They shall within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residences of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in a city, the maiden name of the mother, if the full return is not made within the forty-eight hours.

The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. A physician or midwife who neglects to report each birth within forty-eight hours or fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offence forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which child is born.

The facts required for record, as stated in section 3, shall, so far as known or obtainable, be included in every notice given under the provision of this section.

Sec. 8. A parent, or other persons who, by Section 6, is required to give, or cause to be given, notice of a birth or death, who neglects to do so for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offence.

Sec. 24. The Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and midwives who apply therefor.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1940

- Jan. 9. James M. Baird and Madolyn M. Bostick, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater by Rev. Gordon A. White.
- Jan. 27. Paul E. Benson of East Bridgewater and Viola Pilla of Brockton, at Brockton by Rev. Owen W. Kerr.
- Feb. 10. Richard T. Lloyd and Bessie D. Sherlaw, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater by Rev. Gordon A. White.
- Mar. 3. Donald Lincoln Whiting of Whitman and Virginia Richmond Parker of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater by Rev. Harold S. Capron.
- Mar. 22. Everett L. Bouldry of East Bridgewater and Edith Gertrude Higgins of Whitman, at Whitman by Rev. William D. Wilkie.
- April 18. Russell E. Pierce and Gertrude A. Thayer, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Gordon A. White.
- April 18. Roger H. Vaughan of Brockton and Hope Dawe Judson of East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.
- April 21. LaForest Herbert Wilbur of West Bridgewater and Marjorie Ruth Lovell of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Rev. Gordon A. White.

- April 26. Henry Albert LaBrecque of East Bridgewater and Pauline Muriel Hutchinson of Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Cornelius P. Murray.
- April 27. David Sexton McCarthy of Whitman and Pauline Bernice McKenzie of East Bridgewater, at Whitman, by Rev. John Roach.
- May 24. Harry Irving Hewins of Whitman and Elizabeth A. Reardon of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Joseph P. Murphy.
- May 25. Ralph H. Keith of East Bridgewater and Barbara M. Whiting of Haverhill, at Haverhill, by Rev. Leslie Warren Chapman.
- May 30. Fritz H. Smith of East Bridgewater and Emma G. St. Germain of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Philias J. Lafevre.
- June 1. Harry L. Lawson of Brockton and Sylvia G. Allen of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Owen W. Kerr.
- June 8. Arthur Vincent Cull of Brockton and Harriet Arlene DeChambeau of East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Joseph W. Kenney.
- June 14. Peter Paul Tassinari of Bridgewater and Mary Louise Potter of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Joseph P. Murphy.
- June 30. Clement Russell Jarvis of East Bridgewater and Grace Louise Murphy of Randolph, at Randolph, by Rev. Joseph F. Tuscher.

- June 17. Harvey Arnold Hemmings of Abington and Eleanor Parker Webb of Hanson, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. James H. Woods.
- June 21. Richard Leonard Cox of Whitman and Alice Louise Humble of East Bridgewater, at Nashua, N. H., by Rev. Denton J. Neily.
- June 30. Frank Stepasiuk of Boston and Helen G. Fielding of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. James H. Woods.
- July 6. Harry Ellsworth Bouldry of East Bridgewater and Helen Lillian Aubert of Whitman, at Hanson, by Rev. Fred Rudder.
- July 9. Charles Weldon Hudson and Alice Mae Kingston, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Owen W. Kerr.
- July 18. John Stanley Seablom of Brockton and Dorothy Elsie Colo of East Bridgewater, at Halifax, by Rev. Warren A. Leonard.
- July 22. Ranald A. Belcher of East Bridgewater and Hazel Marjorie Pease of Quincy, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Richard G. Belcher.
- July 27. Donald Greenleaf Alien and Vena Emerson Pierson, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Owen W. Kerr.
- Aug. 3. George Edward Berry of East Bridgewater and Eleanor Alice Spellacy of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Peter Froeberg.
- Aug. 17. Vitoilt V. Balomis of Bridgewater and Eleanor Frabetti of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Joseph P. Murphy.
- Aug. 17. Frederick Rowland Wilcox of East Bridgewater and Sadie May MacKinnon of Quincy, at Quincy, by Rev. William Nichols.

- Aug. 19. Alfred Francis Anthony of East Bridgewater and Norine Frances Weaver of Whitman, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Joseph P. Murphy.
- Aug. 23. Lawrence Ellsworth Bouldry Jr., of East Bridgewater and LaVerne Christine Richard of Hanson, at Whitman, by Rev. John J. Starr.
- Aug. 24. Percy Lacroix of Bridgewater and Angelina D. Moretti of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Joseph P. Murphy.
- Aug. 30. James Hornstra of East Bridgewater and Marion Estella Hall of Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Charles W. Allen.
- Aug. 31. George W. Eaton of Swampscott and Hazel L. Sturtevant of East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Edwin H. Gibson.
- Aug. 31. Morrell Rubin of East Bridgewater and Miriam Berger of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rabbi Herman F. Spiro.
- Aug. 31. Arnold C. Swanson and Marjorie M. Andrew, both of East Bridgewater at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Paul Brown.
- Sept. 1. Albert Anthony Fiorini of East Bridgewater and Louise Barbara Carbonara of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Edward J. McKenna.
- Sept. 7. Richard Kennard Eaton of Quincy and Sarah Abigail Perkins of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Clarence L. Eaton.

- Sept. 10. Goron H. Campbell and Eva S. Wallin, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Warren Goddard.
- Sept. 15. George Astor Miller of Brockton and Frances Marea Nelson of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Warren A. Leonard.
- Sept. 21. Napoleon Joseph Bienvenue of East Bridgewater and Viola H. Rountry of Whitman, at Whitman, by Rev. William D. Wilkie.
- Sept. 28. Carl Wendell Carlson and Lethea Elfreda Sherman, both of Quincy, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Paul Brown.
- Sept. 29. Seconda Mola and Charlotte L. Pollard, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Joseph P. Murphy.
- Sept. 29. Joseph Foley Morey of East Bridgewater and Virginia Patricia Adomaitis of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. John B. Missa.
- Oct. 11. Roy C. Schou of Whitman and Gladys B. Bouldry, of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by James H. Woods.
- Oct. 12. Alden E. Hanson of Easton and Flora M. Seymour of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Joseph P. Murphy.
- Nov. 23. Robert Irving Burgess of Easton and Helen Robak of East Bridgewater, at Easton, by Rev. Merrill Beale.
- Nov. 28. Wilder Freeman Holman, Jr., of East Bridgewater and Theora Catherine Hunter of Kingston, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Owen W. Kerr.

- Nov. 28. Clifton J. Adam of East Bridgewater and
Hilda P. Leite of New Bedford, at New
Bedford, by Rev. J. M. Bettencourt Avila.
- Nov. 28. Mitchell James Gaucher of East Bridgewater
and Helen Elizabeth Mottau of Brockton,
at Brockton, by Rev. Francis P. Moran.
- Dec. 7. Horace A. Dolloff and Barbara B. Mehl, both
of Winthrop, at East Bridgewater, by Rev.
James H. Woods.

Number of marriages recorded in 1940—50.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1940

<i>Date</i>	<i>Child's Name</i>	<i>Parents' Names</i>
Jan.		<i>Mothers' Maiden Name</i>
4	Sidney Milton Goss, Jr.	Sidney Milton and Germaine Little
6	Richard Carl Algeni	Ralph and Josephine Ortenzi
12	Robert Emmett McCarthy, Jr.	Robert Emmett and Helen T. O'Brien
17	Russell Edward Leonard	John Steele and Marjorie F. Fogg
18	Francis Leroy Reed	Edward Laforest and Emma H. Taylor
19	Richard Arruda	Manuel and Margurite Guimaras
28	Janice Elaine Mignault	Clifford S. and Alberta M. Wright
Feb.		
8	William Francis Squiers	Charles Raymond and Jean L. Laphorn
20	Edward Ernest Sheehan	James Edward and Dorothy L. Kinnear
25	Charles Sam Keith	Arthur Alexander and Ruth C. Bird
27	Shirley Loretta Matthews	Charles Elston and Ruth H. Jenkins
28	Vincent Kenneth Latlippe	Chester John and Louise Rocha
March		
8	Diane Howard Braddock	Elmer L. and Edna Mae Annis
13	William Elmore Bradbury, Jr.	William E. and Stella L. Lougee
19	Stanley John Norton	Richard B. and Julia F. Berry
22	Suzanne Elizabeth Gregoire	George R. and Juliette B. Bellavance
April		
6	Mary Anne Baldwin	Frederick M. and Eleanor Gomes
23	Earl Clinton Richter	John W. and Frances C. Drukenbrod
May		
6	Roy Henry Mondeau	Leo G. and Lillian Guimond
8	John Bruce Chadwick	Ezra F. and Julia M. Clogston
June		
5	Ralph Howard Perkins	Ralph H. and Doris L. Stetson
12	Roger Lewis Snow	George H. and Mary W. Sproul
13	Leslie Harlow Leland	Charles L. and Marjorie Leslie
19	Susan Fisher	Lester R. and Marla E. Russell
21	John Giovino	Joseph and Margaret E. Feeney
26	John Edson Leland	Robert A. and Frances Stearns
27	Ann Louise Vincent	Henry W. and Doris L. Perreault
28	Philip Lee McLaughlin	Andrew W. and Dorothy A. Field

July

11 Carolyn Marie Lloyd
28 Harry Francis Hewins

Richard T. and Bessie E. Duckless
Harry E. and Elizabeth A. Reardon

Aug.

8 Wallace Frederick Carlson
8 ————— Moore
11 Roger Thomas Briggs
16 Nancy May Heath
20 Albert Richard Stonkus
21 Claudette Mary Thibault

Wallace F. and Laura J. Jones
Herbert M. and Eugenia Wheeler
David E. and Marjorie T. Benson
Clinton E. and Helen M. Woods
Albert and Mary Gonsalves
Arthur W. and Mary P. Balboni

Sept.

5 Judy Shockley
14 John Francis Mello
23 William Arthur Bernier
25 Barbara Alice Cox
25 Virginia Pauline Robak
28 ————— Eagan

John A. and Margaret E. Pearce
Francis X. and Philomena Santilli
Arthur L. and Arlene M. Hutchinson
Richard L. and Alice Humble
Henry A. and Gladys M. Lincoln
James F. and Ruth C. Corey

Oct.

2 Beverly Frances Biggs
6 Charles Henry Benoit
6 Patricia Ann Lopez
14 Ann Milbank Frasier

Charles W. and Dorothy E. Jeffrey
Walter J. and Inez D. Bergeron
Charles and Mary G. Paiva
Walter W. and Elinor M. Cain

Nov.

8 Amy Eileen Luther
20 Nancy Ann LaBrecque

Clarence A. and Amy R. Duboid
Henry A. and Pauline Hutchinson

Dec.

4 Janet Dianne Wolski
12 Charles Norman Bullock
15 Mildred May Luther
22 Judith Elaine Yafate
24 Suzanne Ella Walsh
31 Norman Wesley Reid

Mitchell and Stacia E. Szostakowski
Robert B. and Marion W. Bouldry
Chester E. and Eunice J. Luther
Joseph A. and Annie L. Turnbull
James J. and Ella M. Ohman
Richard H. and Ellen V. Nelson

Number of births recorded in 1940, 55.
Males, 31; Females, 24.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1940

Date	Name	Age		
		Y.	M.	D.
Jan.				
1	Mary F. Crossman	88	1	29
4	Edgar Smith	71	8	14
10	Eugene LaChance	43	....	....
10	Frank Ellsworth Paine	82	6	11
12	Louise Malagodi	66	11	15
21	Catherine M. Smith	84	1	11
28	Clara F. Wood	83	10	...
Feb.				
5	Robert Homan Ingalls	89	....	18
7	Susan H. Holmes	81	7	13
13	Catherine Mary MacDonald	42	....	....
16	Hattie M. Morse	73	4	10
17	Hannah Reardon	25	3	14
19	Elwood J. Parmenter	71	3	17
20	Anton L. Niemann	70	7	7
22	George S. Smith	70	8	18
25	Lottie Thompson	73	4	11
26	Samuel E. Cote	82	1	22
28	Francis LaBarre	72	10	14
29	Rachel Kelley	92	1	10
March				
7	Olive M. Brown	47	5	1
23	Carl J. Swanson	64	5	26
31	Arthur A. Fuller	80	9	6
April				
11	Henry G. Field	77	7	19
26	Elizabeth O. Goodhue	90	4	10
30	Windsor Bullard	68	1	13
May				
3	John Gottfrid Lindquist	64	1	...
10	Augustus Theodore Benson	80	4	13
14	Herbert MacCormack	30	2	4
20	Bertha M. Thompson	66	4	7
30	John Burrill	94	10	7
June				
1	Harry M. Hoyt	74	8	22
2	Charles Jingosian	60	....	....
7	Helen F. Woodward	73	7	20

19	Mary F. Usowicz	22	1	....
20	Emma J. Whitman	88	5	3
21	Grant Anthony Solomon	....	2	....

July

4	John J. Reardon	63	....	....
6	Edward S. Murphy	72	5	28
14	Eleanor Baldwin	24	....	....
20	Ralph L. Snow	40	6	14
23	Charles S. Marshall	87	4	4
29	Edgar S. Gilson	80	0	15
29	Joseph M. Renski	17	9	28

Aug.

7	Ruth Ella Whitmarsh	89	7	29
9	Francisco W. Foster	73	6	9
12	Flora W. Leonard	86	3	3

Sept.

6	William Lightfoot	84	2	8
7	Anna F. Tinkham	52	10	18
15	Charles O. Richmond	82	10	10
25	Walter Keith	74	8	26
26	James J. Clifford	62	....	28
28	———— Eagan	....	....	1

Oct.

1	Ethel C. Berry	51	8	19
2	Elizabeth O'Brien	77	2	29
8	Henry L. Moorhouse	68	2	1
15	Winifred H. Marble	75	10	1
17-20	Frederick L. Corlies	32	6	14

Nov.

10	Roy S. Hayward	69	10	21
11	Georgina May Davis	1	11	16
13	Edith Paine Benedict	83	....	....
22	Charles Erasmus Borden	82	....	27
30	John F. Geary	57	....	....

Dec.

4	Margaret Elizabeth Carmichael	69	10	5
7	Helena M. Johnson	52	6	9
18	Emily F. Green	51	5	8
23	Clara A. McKenzie	88	7	6
27	Mary Elizabeth Maddigan	83	6	9

Number of deaths recorded in 1940, 67.

Males, 36; Females, 31.

MICHAEL J. MCCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

SPORTING LICENSES, 1940

	<i>No. Issued</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Fees</i>	<i>To State</i>
Resident Citizens' Fishing	49	\$2.00	\$ 98.00	\$12.25	\$ 85.75
Resident Citizens' Hunting	65	2.00	130.00	16.25	113.75
Resident Citizen's Sporting	28	3.25	91.00	7.00	84.00
Resident Citizens' Minor and Female Fishing	16	1.25	20.00	4.00	16.00
Resident Citizens' Minor Trapping	4	2.25	9.00	1.00	8.00
Resident Citizens' Trapping	7	5.25	26.75	1.75	25.00
Resident Citizens' Sporting (Over 70 years of age)	9	Free	.....	.....	.....
	178		<u>\$374.75</u>	<u>\$42.25</u>	<u>\$332.50</u>

Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game..... \$332.50

MICHAEL J. MCCARTHY, Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS

Ash, Arthur W., Foreman	618 North Bedford
Ashely, Almon C., Salesman	24 Pearl
Avery, James W., Farmer	1368 Central
Bartlett, Richard F., Artist	48 Plymouth
Belcher, Allan K., Agent	179 Whitman
Benoit, Walter A., Shoeworker	55 Park
Blanchard, Fred N., Trucking Contractor	215 Crescent
Borden, Henry E., Mason	301 Summer
Bouldry, Augustus E., Chauffeur	31 Chestnut
Burrell, Lawrence K., Clerk	398 Central
Cole, A. Melville, Machinist	17 West Union
Connors, Ralph G., Clerk	364 Bedford
Coombs, Frederick E., Farmer	244 Crescent
Dost, Charles O., Mechanical Engineer	Metzler Road
Edson, M. Clifton, Insurance Agent	87 West
Feeney, Michael J., Clerk	122 Oregon
Fitch, Roger S., Safety Engineer	346 Central
Foley, James F., Clerk	42 West Union
Hall, Albert W., Farmer	81 Oak
Healey, Herbert C., Manager	37 Keith Place
Hurd, Edward M., Machinist	361 Summer
Hutchings, Stephen P., Clerk	1668 Central
Jarvis, Robert M., Clerk	72 Oregon
Kingston, John J., Millwright	619 Central
Leach, Reginald D., Salesman	550 Bedford
Lindsey, Carl C., Machinist	709 Central

Malaguti, Elegio, Clerk	94 Maple Ave.
McLaughlin, Andrew W., Salesman	792 Summer
Newhall, Harry W., Salesman	68 Elm
O'Brien, Lawrence J., Clerk	31 West Union
O'Donnell, William J., Baker	229 Summer
Page, Eugene I., Manager	72 Keith Place
Paulson, William C., Broker	51 West
Porter, Frederick A., Salesman	625 Bedford
Ray, Chester M., Mechanic	968 Plymouth
Roach, David J., Contractor	61 Spring
Simpson, George A., Foreman	373 Central
Swanson, Arnold C., Electrical Engineer	416 Bedford
Trudeau, Leo R., Salesman	154 East
Woodard, Horace C., Scout Executive	136 West

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,

FRANK E. LESLIE,

EDGAR W. DICKINSON,

Board of Selectmen.

July 1, 1940.

DOGS LICENSED

263 Males at \$2.00	\$526.00
27 Females at \$5.00	135.00
61 Females (Spayed) at \$2.00	\$122.00
1 Kennel License at \$25.00	\$25.00

352	\$808.00
352 Lic. Clerk's Fees at 20c	\$70.40
Paid to Town Treasurer	737.60

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

February 3, 1941

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Michael J. McCarthy, Chairman
East Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of East Bridgewater for the period from December 3, 1939 to December 14, 1940, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of East Bridgewater for the period from December 3, 1939, the date of the previous examination, to December 14, 1940, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and reconciled with the reports and records of the accounting officer.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the recorded receipts being checked with the treasurer's books while the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's record of payments.

The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by a comparison with the records of the finance committee.

The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 14, 1940.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified and the cash balance on December 14, 1940, was verified by actual count of cash on hand and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

Payments made for maturing debt and interest were examined and compared with cancelled securities and coupons on file and with amounts falling due.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were examined and listed. The income was proved and the disbursements were checked with vouchers on file, while the withdrawals transferred to the town were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The records of tax titles were examined. The taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked with the collector's records, the disclaimers were verified, the reported redemptions were compared with the treasurer's cash book and the tax titles on hand were listed and proved.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding according to the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked in detail. The commitments were verified, the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the abatements were checked with the records in the departments authorized to grant abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding tax, departmental and water accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received there-to indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined for dog and sporting licenses issued, the reported payments to the town and State being verified.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures and the selectmen were examined for fees collected and licenses and permits issued, in addition to all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, and were reconciled with the treasurer's and accounting officer's records.

The surety bonds of the various town officials required by law to file them were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, departmental and water accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was extended by the various town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance December 3, 1939	\$79,794.54	
Receipts December 3 to 31, 1939	41,260.63	
	<hr/>	\$121,055.17
Payments December 3 to 31, 1939	\$83,712.34	
Balance December 31, 1939	37,342.83	
	<hr/>	\$121,055.17
Balance January 1, 1940	\$37,342.83	
Receipts January 1 to December 14, 1940	356,108.42	
Unidentified receipts December 14, 1940	3.28	
	<hr/>	\$393,454.53
Payments January 1 to December 14, 1940:		
Per warrants	\$333,438.46	
In advance of warrant	30,027.68	
Balance December 14, 1940:		
Cash in office, verified	\$51	
Bridgewater Trust Company	29,630.26	
Plymouth County Trust Company		
Proof of Claim No. C1234	357.62	
	<hr/>	29,988.39
	<hr/>	\$393,454.53
BRIDGEWATER TRUST COMPANY		
Balance December 14, 1940, per statement		\$31,893.62
Balance December 14, 1940, per check register	\$29,630.26	
Outstanding checks December 14, 1940, per list	2,263.36	
		\$31,893.62

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances December 14, 1940, per tables:

Taxes 1938	\$69.30
Real estate taxes 1939	344.74
Poll taxes 1940	2.00
Personal property taxes 1940	116.62
Real estate taxes 1940	208.60
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1938	1.00
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1940	66.70
Interest on taxes	10.90
Cost on taxes	.35

Public welfare—accounts receivable	2,936.17	
Water rates	47.09	
	<hr/>	\$3,803.47
Unidentified receipts December 14, 1940		5.00
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		\$3,808.47
Balance December 14, 1940:		
Cash in office, verified		\$3,232.37
Bridgewater Trust Company, per statement and check book		576.10
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		\$3,808.47
TAXES—1931		
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to December 14, 1940		\$199.22
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 14, 1940		\$199.22
TAXES—1932		
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to December 14, 1940		\$193.40
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 14, 1940		\$124.55
Abatements January 1 to December 14, 1940		68.85
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		\$193.40
TAXES—1933		
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to December 14, 1940		\$189.46
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 14, 1940		\$108.82
Abatements January 1 to December 14, 1940		80.64
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		\$189.46
TAXES—1934		
Outstanding December 3, 1939		\$98.00
Outstanding December 31, 1939		\$98.00
Outstanding January 1, 1940		\$98.00
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to December 14, 1940		193.37
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		\$291.37

Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$158.37	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatements not reported	35.00	
Outstanding December 14, 1940, per list	98.00	
	<hr/>	\$291.37
TAXES—1935		
Outstanding December 3, 1939	\$85.00	
Tax titles disclaimed December 3 to 31, 1939	64.60	
	<hr/>	\$149.60
Payments to treasurer December 3 to 31, 1939	\$64.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	85.00	
	<hr/>	\$149.60
Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$85.00	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to December 14, 1940	187.86	
	<hr/>	\$272.86
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$154.90	
Audit adjustment:		
Taxes 1935 reported as real estate taxes 1940	32.96	
Outstanding December 14, 1940, per list	85.00	
	<hr/>	\$272.86
TAXES—1936		
Tax titles disclaimed December 3 to 31, 1939		\$63.08
Payments to treasurer December 3 to 31, 1939		\$63.08
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$90.48	
Abatements and payments, adjusted January 1 to December 14, 1940	6.64	
	<hr/>	\$97.12
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 14, 1940		\$97.12
TAXES—1937		
Outstanding December 3, 1939	\$786.50	
Tax titles disclaimed December 3 to 31, 1939	67.64	
	<hr/>	\$854.14

Payments to treasurer December 3 to 31, 1939	\$704.05	
Abatements December 3 to 31, 1939	11.89	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	138.20	
	<hr/>	\$854.14
Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$138.20	
Added to tax titles in error	8.90	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to December 14, 1940	97.02	
Abatements and payments, adjusted January 1 to December 14, 1940	8.90	
	<hr/>	\$253.02
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$95.83	
Abatements January 1 to December 14, 1940	144.39	
Tax titles taken January 1 to December 14, 1940	12.80	
	<hr/>	\$253.02
TAXES—1938		
Outstanding December 3, 1939	\$16,632.61	
Abatements and payments, refunded December 3 to 31, 1939	3.60	
	<hr/>	\$16,636.21
Payments to treasurer December 3 to 31, 1939	\$2,149.57	
Abatements December 3 to 31, 1939	3.60	
Tax titles taken December 3 to 31, 1939	126.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	14,357.04	
	<hr/>	\$16,636.21
Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$14,357.04	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to December 14, 1940	98.10	
Abatements reported in error January 1 to December 14, 1940	99.00	
Abatements and payments adjusted January 1 to December 14, 1940	2.36	
Audit adjustments:		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1938 reported as taxes 1938	2.00	
Abatements and payments	.90	
	<hr/>	\$14,559.40

Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$11,642.06	
Abatements January 1 to December 14, 1940	2,351.00	
Tax titles taken January 1 to December 14, 1940	243.98	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatements not reported	215.56	
Outstanding December 14, 1940, per list	37.50	
Cash balance December 14, 1940	69.30	
	<hr/>	\$14,559.40

POLL TAXES—1939

Outstanding December 3, 1939	\$240.50	
Additional commitment per warrants, December 3 to 31, 1939	46.00	
Abatements and payments December 3 to 31, 1939:		
Refunded	\$2.00	
Adjusted	2.00	
	<hr/>	4.00
		\$290.50
Payments to treasurer December 3 to 31, 1939	\$21.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	269.00	
	<hr/>	\$290.50
Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$269.00	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatement reported in error	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$271.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$154.00	
Abatements January 1 to December 14, 1940	86.00	
Outstanding December 14, 1940, per list	31.00	
	<hr/>	\$271.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1939

Outstanding December 3, 1939	\$4,050.75	
Abatements and payments, refunded December 3 to 31, 1939	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,071.75

Payments to treasurer December 3 to 31, 1939	\$198.54	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	3,873.21	
	<hr/>	\$4,071.75
Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$3,873.21	
Abatements reported in error		
January 1 to December 14, 1940	73.52	
Real estate taxes 1939 reported as personal property		
taxes 1939, January 1 to December 14, 1940	.47	
	<hr/>	\$3,947.20
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$2,674.15	
Abatements January 1 to December 14, 1940	611.36	
Personal property taxes 1939 reported as real estate		
taxes 1939, January 1 to December 14, 1940	21.00	
Outstanding December 14, 1940, per list	640.69	
	<hr/>	\$3,947.20

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1939

Outstanding December 3, 1939	\$54,689.63	
Additional commitment December 3 to 31, 1939	2.10	
Tax titles disclaimed December 3 to 31, 1939	12.60	
Abatements and payments, refunded		
December 3 to 31, 1939	46.20	
	<hr/>	\$54,750.53
Payments to treasurer December 3 to 31, 1939	\$4,818.62	
Abatements December 3 to 31, 1939	128.10	
Added to tax titles December 3 to 31, 1939	157.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	49,646.31	
	<hr/>	\$54,750.53
Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$49,646.31	
Tax titles disclaimed		
January 1 to December 14, 1940	185.86	
Personal property taxes 1939 reported as real estate		
taxes 1939	21.00	
Audit adjustment:		
Real estate taxes 1940 reported as real estate taxes 1939	88.03	
	<hr/>	\$49,941.20
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$35,178.19	

Abatements January 1 to December 14, 1940	151.22	
Added to tax titles January 1 to December 14, 1940	489.35	
Tax titles taken January 1 to December 14, 1940	488.25	
Real estate taxes 1939 reported as personal property taxes 1939, January 1 to December 14, 1940	.47	
Outstanding December 14, 1940, per list	13,288.98	
Cash balance December 14, 1940	344.74	
	<hr/>	\$49,941.20

POLL TAXES—1940

Commitment per warrant, January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$2,530.00	
Abatements and payments, refunded January 1 to December 14, 1940	2.00	
Audit Adjustment:		
Abatements reported in error	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,534.00
Commitment per warrant, January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$2,166.00	
Abatements January 1 to December 14, 1940	280.00	
Outstanding December 14, 1940, per list	86.00	
Cash balance December 14, 1940	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,534.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1940

Commitment per warrant, January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$32,949.06	
Collection to be committed	10.32	
	<hr/>	\$32,959.38
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$30,763.96	
Abatements January 1 to December 14, 1940	5.16	
Audit adjustments:		
Abatements not reported	9.30	
Personal property taxes 1940 reported as real estate taxes 1940	27.52	
Outstanding December 14, 1940, per list	2,036.82	
Cash balance December 14, 1940	116.62	
	<hr/>	\$32,959.38

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1940

Commitment per warrant, January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$114,396.33	
Abatements and payments, refunded January 1 to December 14, 1940	34.40	
Audit adjustments:		
Taxes 1935 reported as real estate taxes 1940	32.96	
Personal property taxes 1940 reported as real estate taxes 1940	27.52	
	<hr/>	\$114,491.21
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$74,654.78	
Abatements January 1 to December 14, 1940	1,426.88	
Added to tax titles January 1 to December 14, 1940	1,796.05	
Audit adjustments:		
Real estate taxes 1940 reported as real estate taxes 1939	88.03	
Added to tax titles not reported	309.78	
Outstanding December 14, 1940, per list	36,007.09	
Cash balance December 14, 1940	208.60	
	<hr/>	\$114,491.21

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1936

Abatements and payments, adjusted January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$2.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$2.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1937

Outstanding December 3, 1939	\$6.00	
Abatements and payments, adjusted December 3 to 31, 1939	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$8.00
Payments to treasurer December 3 to 31, 1939	\$6.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$8.00

Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$2.00	
Abatements and payments, adjusted January 1 to December 14, 1940	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$12.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 14, 1940		\$12.50

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1938

Outstanding December 3, 1939		\$95.66
Payments to treasurer December 3 to 31, 1939	\$4.58	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	91.08	
	<hr/>	\$95.66
Outstanding January 1, 1940		\$91.08
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$22.41	
Abatements January 1 to December 14, 1940	24.60	
Audit adjustments:		
Abatements not reported	7.03	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1938 reported as taxes 1938	2.00	
Outstanding December 14, 1940, per list	34.04	
Cash balance December 14, 1940	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$91.08

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1939

Outstanding December 3, 1939	\$180.50	
Additional commitment per warrant, December 3 to 31, 1939	124.12	
Abatements and payments refunded December 3 to 31, 1939	25.96	
	<hr/>	\$330.58
Payments to treasurer December 3 to 31, 1939	\$2211.44	
Abatements December 3 to 31, 1939	13.51	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	95.63	
	<hr/>	\$330.58
Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$95.63	
Additional commitment per warrant, January 1 to December 14, 1940	145.33	

Abatements and payments, refunded January 1 to December 14, 1940	74.94	
Audit adjustment:		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1940 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1939	.09	
		\$315.99
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$266.54	
Abatements January 1 to December 14, 1940	18.04	
Refund of motor vehicle excise taxes 1940 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1939, January 1 to December 14, 1940	6.10	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatements not reported	.60	
Outstanding December 14, 1940	24.71	
		\$315.99

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1940

Commitment per warrant, January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$9,393.71	
Refund of motor vehicle excise taxes 1940 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1939, January 1 to December 14, 1940	6.10	
Abatements and payments, refunded January 1 to December 14, 1940	258.92	
		\$9,658.73
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$8,763.21	
Abatements January 1 to December 14, 1940	478.32	
Audit adjustment:		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1940 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1939	.09	
Outstanding December 14, 1940, per list	350.41	
Cash balance December 14, 1940	66.70	
		\$9,658.73

INTEREST ON TAXES

Interest collections December 3 to 31, 1939	\$228.18
Payments to treasurer December 3 to 31, 1939	\$228.18

Interest collections January 1 to December 14, 1940		\$2,421.62
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$2,410.72	
Cash balance December 14, 1940	10.90	
	<hr/>	\$2,421.62

COSTS ON TAXES

Costs collections December 3 to 31, 1939		\$21.33
Payments to treasurer December 3 to 31, 1939		\$21.33
Costs collections January 1 to December 14, 1940		\$91.90
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$91.55	
Cash balance December 14, 1940	.35	
	<hr/>	\$91.90

TAX TITLES

Balance December 3, 1939		\$13,881.22
Tax titles taken December 3 to 31, 1939:		
Taxes 1938	\$126.00	
Interest and costs	22.71	
	<hr/>	148.71
Added to tax titles December 3 to 31, 1939:		
Taxes 1939		157.50
	<hr/>	\$14,187.43
Payments to treasurer December 3 to 31, 1939	\$68.11	
Tax titles disclaimed December 3 to 31, 1939:		
Taxes 1935	\$64.60	
Taxes 1936	63.08	
Taxes 1937	67.64	
Taxes 1939	12.60	
Interest and costs	18.19	
	<hr/>	226.11
Balance December 31, 1939		13,893.21
	<hr/>	\$14,187.43
Balance January 1, 1940		\$13,893.21
Tax titles taken January 1 to December 14, 1940:		
Taxes 1937	\$12.80	
Taxes 1938	243.98	

Taxes 1939	488.25	
Interest and costs	198.47	
	<hr/>	943.50
Added to tax titles January 1 to December 14, 1940:		
Taxes 1939	\$489.35	
Taxes 1940	1,796.05	
Interest and costs	13.00	
	<hr/>	2,298.40
Overpayments to treasurer:		
Refunded January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$88.47	
To be refunded	13.60	
	<hr/>	102.07
Audit adjustments:		
Interest and costs on tax titles not reported	\$.10	
Interest and costs on tax titles redeemed reported as tax titles	17.95	
Tax titles disclaimed reported in error	208.98	
Added to tax titles not reported:		
Taxes 1940	309.78	
Overpayment adjusted	.09	
	<hr/>	536.90
	<hr/>	\$17,774.08
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 14, 1940		
		\$5,514.55
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to December 14, 1940:		
Taxes 1931	\$199.22	
Taxes 1932	193.40	
Taxes 1933	189.46	
Taxes 1934	193.37	
Taxes 1935	187.86	
Taxes 1936	90.48	
Taxes 1937	97.02	

Taxes 1938	98.10	
Taxes 1939	185.86	
Interest and costs	60.10	
	<hr/>	1,494.87
Added to tax titles in error:		
Taxes 1937		8.90
Audit adjustment:		
Tax titles reported as interest and costs	1.79	
Balance December 14, 1940, per list	10,753.97	
	<hr/>	\$17,774.08

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Cash balance January 1, 1940		\$35.40
Licenses issued January 1 to December 14, 1940:		
Males, 263 @ \$2.00	\$526.00	
Spayed females, 61 @ \$2.00	122.00	
Females, 29 @ \$5.00	145.00	
Kennel, 1 @ \$25.00	25.00	
	<hr/>	818.00
Overpayment to treasurer, to be adjusted	.20	
	<hr/>	\$853.60
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$782.80	
Fees retained January 1 to December 14, 1940	70.80	
	<hr/>	\$853.60

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued January 1 to December 14, 1940		\$384.75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$342.50	
Fees retained January 1 to December 14, 1940	42.25	
	<hr/>	\$384.75

Licenses and Permits

Due from former clerk of Board of Selectmen December 23, 1939	\$20.50
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Licenses and permits issued December
23 to 31, 1939:

By Selectmen	\$543.50	
By Board of Health	20.00	
	<hr/>	563.50
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		\$584.00

Payments to treasurer December 23 to 31, 1939	\$20.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1939	564.00	
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		\$584.00
Cash balance January 1, 1940	\$564.00	

Licenses and permits issued January 1 to
December 14, 1940:

By Selectmen	\$352.00	
By Board of Health	37.50	
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		\$953.50

Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$612.50	
Cash on hand December 14, 1940, verified	341.00	
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		\$953.50

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Outstanding December 3, 1939	\$5.00	
Charges December 3 to 31, 1939	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$21.00
Payments to treasurer December 3 to 31, 1939	\$5.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1939	16.00	
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		\$21.00
Cash balance January 1, 1940	\$16.00	
Charges January 1 to December 14, 1940	24.00	
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		\$40.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 14, 1940		\$40.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance December 28, 1939	\$.12	
Charges December 28 to 31, 1939	8.25	
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		\$8.37

Cash balance December 31, 1939		\$8.37
Cash balance January 1, 1940	\$8.37	
Charges January 1 to December 28, 1940	46.11	
	<hr/>	\$54.48
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$8.25	
December 15 to 28, 1940	41.00	
	<hr/>	\$49.25
Cash balance December 28, 1940	5.23	
	<hr/>	\$54.48

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding December 3, 1939		\$23,965.03
Payments to treasurer December 3 to 31, 1939	\$6,767.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	17,197.53	
	<hr/>	\$23,965.03
Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$17,197.53	
Charges January 1 to December 14, 1940	27,188.33	
Old age assistance accounts receivable reported as public welfare accounts receivable January 1 to December 14, 1940	1,422.19	
	<hr/>	\$45,808.05
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$15,433.86	
Audit adjustment:		
Charges reported in error	1,675.10	
Public welfare accounts receivable reported as Federal Grant-aid to dependent children	262.00	
Outstanding December 14, 1940, per list	25,500.92	
Cash balance December 14, 1940	2,936.17	
	<hr/>	\$45,808.05

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable—State Cases

Charges January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$5,732.55
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$2,759.65

Old age assistance accounts receivable reported as public welfare accounts receivable January 1 to December 14, 1940	1,422.19	
Audit adjustment:		
Disallowances not reported	225.56	
Outstanding December 14, 1940, per list	1,325.15	
	<hr/>	\$5,732.55

RENT OF SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Charges January 1 to December 30, 1940	\$43.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 30, 1940	43.00

LIBRARY

Cash balance December 27, 1939	\$24.64
Payments to treasurer December 27 to 31, 1939	\$24.64
Fines January 1 to December 28, 1940	\$17.45
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 28, 1940	\$16.87
Cash on hand December 28, 1940, verified	.58
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	\$17.45

WATER RATES

Outstanding December 3, 1939	\$12,514.22
Payments to treasurer December 3 to 31, 1939	\$1,991.74
Abatements December 3 to 31, 1939	356.50
Outstanding December 31, 1939	10,165.98
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	\$12,514.22
Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$10,165.98
Commitments January 1 to December 14, 1940, per warrants	13,993.68
Abatements reported in error	5.00
Abatements and payments adjusted	19.96
Audit adjustment:	
Abatements and payments	25.00
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	\$24,209.62
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 14, 1940	\$17,848.19
Abatements January 1 to December 14, 1940	2,408.67

Audit adjustment:

Abatements not reported	418.89
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Outstanding December 14, 1940, per list:

January 1939	\$93.65	
July 1939	190.36	
January 1940	1,050.03	
July 1940	2,152.74	
	<hr/>	3,486.78
Cash balance December 14, 1940		47.09
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		\$24,209.62

ALDEN CHARITY FUND

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand December 3, 1939	\$6,741.48	\$6,741.48
On hand December 31, 1939	\$6,669.85	\$6,669.85
On hand December 14, 1940	\$6,622.17	\$6,622.17

RECEIPTS

December 3 to 31, 1939

Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$71.63	Aid rendered	\$71.63
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January 1 to December 14, 1940

Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$47.68	Aid rendered	\$126.13
Income	78.45		
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	\$126.13		\$126.13

PAYMENTS

MARY E. F. PARKER DRINKING FOUNTAIN FUND

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand December 3, 1939	\$1,333.75	\$1,333.75
On hand December 31, 1939	\$1,333.75	\$1,333.75
On hand December 14, 1940	\$1,363.91	\$1,363.91

RECEIPTS

December 3 to 31, 1939

No transactions recorded.

January 1 to December 14, 1940

Income	\$30.16	Added to savings deposits	\$30.16
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PAYMENTS

ALLAN B. SHAW SCHOLARSHIP FUND

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand December 3, 1939	\$158.60	\$2,500.00	\$2,658.60
On hand December 31, 1939	\$158.60	\$2,500.00	\$2,658.60
On hand December 14, 1940	\$2,683.14	.....	\$2,683.14

December 3 to 31, 1939

No transactions recorded.

January 1 to December 14, 1940

Income	\$99.54	Added to savings deposits	\$2,524.54
Mortgage paid	2,500.00	Transferred to town	75.00
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	\$2,599.54		\$2,599.54

LIBRARY FUNDS

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand December 3, 1939	\$13,494.60	\$2,000.00	\$15,494.60
On hand December 31, 1939	\$12,761.99	\$2,000.00	\$14,761.99
On hand December 14, 1940	\$12,761.99	\$2,000.00	\$14,761.99

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

December 3 to 31, 1939

Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$732.61	Transferred to town for library purposes	\$734.44
Income	1.83		
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	\$734.44		\$734.44

January 1 to December 14, 1940

Income	\$370.97	Transferred to town for library purposes	\$370.97
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GEORGE C. BUGBEE SCHOOL FUND

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1940
On hand December 14, 1940	\$1,792.59	\$1,792.59

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

January 1 to December 14, 1940

Bequest	\$1,792.59	Deposited in savings bank	\$1,792.59
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SOLDIERS' MONUMENT FUND

	<i>Savings</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Deposits</i>	
On hand December 3, 1939	\$369.77	\$369.77
On hand December 31, 1939	\$369.77	\$369.77
On hand December 14, 1940	\$369.38	\$369.38

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

	December 3 to 31, 1939	
	January 1 to December 14, 1940	
	January 1 to December 14, 1940	
Withdrawn from savings	Transferred to town	\$5.00
deposits	\$39	
Income	4.61	
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	\$5.00	\$5.00

LATHAM SHADE TREE FUND

	<i>Savings</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Deposits</i>	
On hand December 3, 1939	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand December 31, 1939	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand December 14, 1940	\$500.00	\$500.00

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

	December 3 to 31, 1939	
	No transactions recorded.	
	January 1 to December 14, 1940	
Income	\$11.25	Transferred to town
		\$11.25

LIBRARY FUND

	<i>Savings</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Deposits</i>	
On hand December 3, 1939	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand December 31, 1939	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand December 14, 1940	\$500.00	\$500.00

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

	December 3 to 31, 1939	
	No transactions recorded.	
	January 1 to December 14, 1940	
	Transferred to town for	
Income	\$10.00	library purposes
		\$10.00

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REPORT OF AUDITOR

1. GENERAL ACCOUNT

Balance Sheet:

ASSETS

Cash:

General Funds	\$43,047.05
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Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Property 1934	98.00
Property 1935	85.00
Motor Vehicle Excise 1938	32.04
Property 1939	12,713.65
Personal 1939	592.65
Poll, 1939	28.00
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1939	31.74
Property, 1940	34,289.39
Personal, 1940	1,860.68
Poll, 1940	88.00
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1940	367.22
Overlay, 1934	35.00

Water Rates:

Commitment, Jan. 1939	93.65
Commitment July 1939	153.31
Commitment, Jan. 1940	880.88
Commitment, July 1940	1,882.59
Tax Titles	10,625.06
Tax Judgment	4,680.11

Public Welfare Receivable	10,901.34	
Bugbee Fund (Due from)	730.72	
	<hr/>	\$123,216.08

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans	\$30,000.00	
Overlay Levy 1935	52.04	
Overlay Levy 1938	107.70	
Overlay Levy 1939	3,616.36	
Overlay Levy 1940	4,634.57	
Overlay Surplus	2,886.83	
Departmental Acct. Reserve	10,901.34	
Tax Title Reserve	10,625.06	
Tax Judgment Reserve	4,680.11	
Water Revenue Reserve	3,010.43	
Motor Vehicle Excise Reserve	431.00	
Surplus Revenue (E. & D.)	48,376.15	
Suspense Account	841.85	
Departmental Balances to (1941)	2,827.23	
Agency	12.40	
Dog Fees	3.80	
Trust Fund Balances	209.21	
	<hr/>	\$123,216.08

Balances Carried Forward to 1941:

Highway Fund	\$1.03
Reconstruction Plymouth St.	400.00
O. A. A. Adm. Federal	5.58
O. A. A. Aid, Federal	397.34
A. D. C. Adm., Federal	6.44
A. D. C. Aid, Federal	1,640.48
W. P. A. Projects	376.36

2,827.23

Trust Fund Balances in Treasury:

Latham Fund	\$59.21
Shaw Fund	150.00

 200.21

REVENUE ACCOUNT

Revenue 1940:

Poll Tax Assessed	\$2,530.00
Agency, Credit Balance 1939	24.04
Taxes Assessed on Property	147,345.39
Estimated Receipts	122,157.61
Unexpended Departmental Balances	8,259.68

 280,316.72

Charges Against Revenue:

Appropriation 1940	\$238,032.93
State and County Assessments	21,159.75
Deficit 1939	6,570.12
Overlaying	6,294.24
Deficit of Actual over Est. Receipts	985.39
Balance to Surplus	7,274.29

 280,316.72

Surplus Account (Excess and Deficiency):

Balance Jan. 1, 1940	\$39,675.37
Tax Titles Disclaimed	1,443.67
Tax Adjustment	6.64
Tax Titles Released	5,541.39
To Adjust Taxes, disclaimed	183.00
Excess Revenue 1940	7,274.29

 54,124.36

Charges against Surplus:

Transfer to W. P. A.	\$2,000.00
Refund Tax Title	225.00
Reserved for Tax Titles	3,523.21
Balance Dec. 31, 1940	48,376.15

 54,124.36

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Source	Estimated	Actual
Income Tax	\$14,038.19	\$14,225.66
Corporation Tax	24,972.90	26,067.20
Gasoline Tax	8,856.09	8,856.09
Excise Tax	8,350.00	8,911.58
Licenses	510.00	1,009.50
Charities	17,250.00	19,223.42
Old Age Assistance	13,550.00	18,502.39
Soldiers' Benefit	180.00	120.00
Schools	1,550.00	1,675.60
Library	20.00	16.87
Water Receipts	14,000.00	18,370.63
Interest	3,000.00	3,286.78
Veterans' Exemptions	39.96	23.69
Public Utilities	15,275.47	
Other Sources	565.00	882.81
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	\$122,157.61	\$121,172.22
Deficit	\$985.39	

II. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes:

Property and Poll 1940	\$109,747.53
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Less State and County Taxes	20,345.08	
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		\$89,402.45
Property and Polls, previous years	51,737.78	
Tax Title Redemptions	5,629.86	
Income, Corporation and Bank Taxes	40,292.86	
Veterans' Exemptions	23.69	
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		97,684.19
Licenses and Permits:		
Liquor, Junk, Garage, Etc.		1,009.50
Grants and Gifts:		
Dog Licenses	\$665.92	
Gasoline Tax	8,856.09	
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		9,522.01
Privileges:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		9,258.74
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Total from General Revenue		\$206,876.89

DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:

Town Hall	\$40.00
Miscellaneous	5.00

 45.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Telephone Refund	.69	
Forest Fire	10.00	
Sealer of Weights	54.51	
	<hr/>	65.20

Health:

Tuberculosis, etc.	\$524.61	
Miscellaneous	27.10	
Nurse	12.00	
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Highways:

Refunds, etc.	\$195.34	
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Highway, Outlay:

From County and State for Chapter No. 90		1,496.90
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Old Age Assistance:

Federal Aid	\$20,481.02	
Refunds	195.50	
Reimbursements from Cities and Towns	1,070.28	
Reimbursements from Commonwealth	13,925.16	
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Welfare, Outside Aid:

Refunds, etc.	\$295.38
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Reimbursements from Cities and Towns	2,126.36
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Reimbursements from Commonwealth	16,797.31
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19,219.05

Mothers' Aid:

Federal Aid	\$3,373.84
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Reimbursements from Commonwealth	3,508.90
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6,882.74

Soldiers' Relief:

Refunds	105.00
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State Aid:

Reimbursements from Commonwealth	120.00
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Schools:

Tuition, etc.	1,675.60
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Library:

Fines	16.87
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Total from Departments

\$66,057.37

Public Service Enterprises:

Water Revenue	\$18,371.63
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Water Services	108.21
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18,479.84

Interest:

Deferred Taxes	\$2,462.38
Demands and Costs	92.25
On Tax Titles	855.98
On Trust Funds	697.22
Refunds	37.50

 4,145.33

Non-Revenue Receipts:

Municipal Indebtedness	
Temporary Loans	\$91,500.00

Agency:

State Tax	\$12,160.00
County Tax	8,185.08
Dog Licenses	783.00

 21,128.08

Trust Fund:

Estate George C. Bugbee	1,792.59
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Recapitulation:

General Revenue	\$206,876.89
Departmental	66,057.37
Public Service Enterprise	18,479.84
Interest	4,145.33

 295,559.43

Non-Revenue Receipts:

Temporary Loans	\$91,500.00
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Agency	21,128.08	
Trust Fund	1,792.59	
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		\$114,420.67
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1940		37,192.83
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		447,172.93

PAYMENTS

For expenses in detail, see departmental Accounts on following pages.

General Government:

Moderator	\$25.00	
Selectmen	1,015.51	
State Audit	644.66	
Auditor	899.27	
Treasurer	1,470.89	
Tax Collector	2,995.50	
Assessors	1,996.44	
Town Clerk	476.10	
Town Counsel	50.00	
Election and Registration	1,706.39	
Miscellaneous Government	1,716.72	
Town Hall	389.12	
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		\$13,385.60

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Dept.	\$3,798.25
Fire Department	3,994.05
Moth Department	1,424.34
Tree Warden	499.85

Sealer of Weights	219.73
Forest Fire	391.23
Dog Officer	87.50

 10,414.95

Health and Sanitation:

Health, including inspection of Meats, Milk, etc.	\$2,205.63
Public Health Nurse	2,012.00
Inspector of Animals	137.88
County Hospital Maintenance	2,514.99
Sewer Maintenance	372.88
Hire of Dump	50.00

 7,293.38

Highways:

Highway Maintenance	\$9,864.16
Exchange Forest Fire and Highway Truck	500.00
Chapter No. 90 Maintenance	2,245.34
Snow Removal	6,644.80
Sidewalks	881.70
Street Oiling	4,984.42
Sidewalk, Pleasant St.	538.72
Street Lighting	6,181.93
Traffic Signals	151.55
Street Signs	233.87
No. Central Land Taking	40.00

 32,266.49

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:

Welfare, General Adm.	\$1,516.48
O. A. A. Adm., Federal	1,002.19

Welfare, Outside	26,780.08	
Old Age Assistance	24,686.99	
O. A. A. Federal Aid	20,458.49	
Mothers' Aid	7,535.75	
Mothers' Aid Adm., Federal	53.06	
Mothers' Aid, Federal	3,074.44	
Soldiers' Relief	5,183.44	
State Aid	120.00	
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		90,410.92
Schools and Library:		
Schools	\$61,619.23	
George W. Bugbee Fund	730.72	
A. B. Shaw Scholarship	75.00	
Library	5,680.39	
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		68,105.34
Recreation and Unclassified:		
Parks	\$549.85	
State Parks	157.61	
W. P. A. Projects	12,527.46	
Town Reports	436.44	
Damages to Persons, etc.	182.75	
Memorial Day	341.71	
Grave Markers	84.46	
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	
Blanket Insurance	1,021.67	
Soldiers' Monument	5.00	
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		15,406.95
Enterprises and Cemeteries:		
Water Maintenance	\$14,154.76	
Water Mains (Special)	3,400.00	

Cemeteries	17.00
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17,571.76

Interest and Maturing Debt:

Interest, Temporary Loans	\$100.36
Interest, P. S. E. Loan	520.63
Interest W. P. A. Loan	112.50
Interest P. W. A. Loan	1,275.00
Interest Relief Loan	30.00
Indebtedness P. S. E. Loan	3,500.00
Indebtedness W. P. A. Loan	2,000.00
Indebtedness P. W. A. Loan	4,000.00
Indebtedness Relief Loan	2,500.00

14,038.49

Total Payments from Revenue	\$268,893.88
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PAYMENTS FROM NON-REVENUE

Temporary Loans	\$111,500.00
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Agency:

State Tax	\$12,160.00
County Tax	8,185.08
Dog Fees	820.20

21,165.28

Income A. B. Shaw Fund Deposited	75.00
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Legacy George C. Bugbee Estate Deposited	1,792.59
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Refunds:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$347.16
Poll Tax	2.00
Real Estate Tax	36.50

Tax Title Refunds	313.47	
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		699.13
Total Payments		404,125.88
Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1940		43,047.05
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		\$447,172.93

III DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS (In Detail)

Legislation:

Appropriation		\$25.00
Expended		
Moderator	\$25.00	

Selectmen:

Appropriation		1,050.00
Expended:		
Salaries	\$899.81	
Printing, Postage, Etc.	32.85	
Other Expenses	82.85	
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	\$1,015.51	
Unexpended Balance	34.49	
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	\$1,050.00	

Auditor:

Appropriation		900.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$799.92	
Printing, Postage, Etc.	44.98	
Other Expenses	54.37	
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	\$899.27	

Unexpended Balance	.73
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	\$900.00
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Treasurer:

Appropriation	1,200.00
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Transfer	350.00
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	\$1,550.00
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Expended:

Salary	\$699.96
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Printing, Postage, Etc.	225.47
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Surety Bond	140.00
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Land Court (Tax Titles)	330.00
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Other Expenses	75.46
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	\$1,470.89
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Unexpended Balance	79.11
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	\$1,550.00
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Tax Collector:

Appropriation	3,000.00
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Expended:

Salary	\$1,999.92
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Printing, Postage, Etc.	540.02
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Surety Bonds	310.00
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Other Expenses	145.56
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	\$2,995.50
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Unexpended Balance	4.50
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	\$3,000.00
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Assessors:

Appropriation	2,000.00
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Expended:

Wages	\$1,230.00
Clerical	418.45
Printing, Postage, Etc.	28.06
Travel	116.55
Other Expenses	203.38

	\$1,996.44
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Unexpended Balance	3.56
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	\$2,000.00
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Town Clerk:

Appropriation	425.00
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Transfer	51.10
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	\$476.10
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Expended:

Salary	\$300.00
Recording Fees	26.50
Printing, Postage, Etc.	57.84
Surety Bond	5.00
Other Expense	86.76

	\$476.10
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Town Counsel:

Appropriation	\$50.00
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Expended

Salary	\$50.00
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Election and Registration:

Appropriation	1,550.00
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Transfer	156.39
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	\$1,706.39
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Expended:

Registrars	\$430.00
Election Officers	455.69
Printing, Postage, Etc.	336.68
Registration Listing	360.25
Other Expenses	123.77

 \$1,706.39

Miscellaneous Government:

Appropriation	1,400.00
Transfer	500.00

 1,900.00

Expended:

Town Offices, Rent, Telephone, Lights and Janitor	\$683.74
Legal Services	165.00
Repairs to Offices	570.85
Miscellaneous Expense	297.13

 1,716.72

Unexpended Balance 183.28

 \$1,900.00

Town Hall:

Appropriation	500.00
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Expended:

Janitor, Fuel, Lights and Repairs	\$389.12
Unexpended Balance	110.88

 \$500.00

Police Department:

Appropriation	3,800.00
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Expended:

Chief's Salary	\$2,038.38
Wages	496.12
Insurance	170.36
Gasoline, Oil, Etc.	378.93
Telephones	132.38
Supplies	216.70
Lock-up keeper	25.00
New Car	221.47
Other Expenses	118.91

	\$3,798.25
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Unexpended Balance	1.75
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	\$3,800.00
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Fire Department:

Appropriation	4,000.00
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Expended:

Salaries	1,101.66
Janitors	390.00
Wages—(Labor)	795.53
Gasoline, Oil, Etc.	81.45
Supplies and Equipment	432.73
Fuel and Light	324.33
Repairs	609.45
Telephones	241.98
Other Expenses	16.92

	\$3,994.05
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Unexpended Balance	5.95
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	\$4,000.00
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Moth Extermination:

Appropriation	1,000.00
Transfers	425.00
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	\$1,425.00

Expended:

Labor	\$1,314.91
Equipment	47.88
Insecticide	8.25
Other Expenses	53.30

 \$1,424.34

Unexpended Balance .66

 \$1,425.00

Tree Warden:

Appropriation	500.00
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Expended:

Labor	\$430.00
Equipment	13.39
Other Expenses	56.46

 \$499.85

Unexpended Balance .15

 \$500.00

Sealer of Weights:

Appropriation	250.00
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Expended:

Labor	\$198.95
Equipment	20.78

 \$219.73

Unexpended Balance	30.27	
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	\$250.00	
Forest Fires:		
Appropriation		700.00
Expended:		
Labor	\$344.30	
Gasoline, Oil, Etc.	46.93	
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	\$391.23	
Unexpended Balance	308.77	
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	\$700.00	
Dog Officer:		
Appropriation		50.00
Transfer		37.50
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		\$87.50
Expended:		
Salary	\$87.50	
Health:		
Appropriation		2,284.00
Expended:		
General Administration	\$150.41	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases	282.41	
Tuberculosis	718.90	
Vital Statistics	94.00	
Other Expense	141.26	
School Children	168.65	

Inspection of Meat, Etc.	600.00	
Inspection of Milk	50.00	
	\$2,205.63	
Unexpended Balance	78.37	
	\$2,284.00	
Public Health Nurse:		
Appropriation		2,000.00
Refund		12.00
		\$2,012.00
Expended:		
Salaries	\$2,012.00	
Inspection of Animals:		
Appropriation		\$150.00
Expended:		
Salaries	\$137.88	
Unexpended Balance	12.12	
	\$150.00	
County Hospital Maintenance:		
Appropriation		2,514.99
Expended:		
County Treasurer	\$2,514.99	
Sewer Maintenance:		
Appropriation		250.00
Transfer		125.00
		\$375.00

Expended:

Labor and Material	\$372.88
Unexpended Balance	2.12
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	\$375.00

Hire of Dump:

Appropriation	50.00
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Expended:

Hire of Dump	\$50.00
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Highway Maintenance:

Appropriation	9,000.00
Transfer	700.00
Refunds	166.00
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	\$9,866.00

Expended:

Insurance	\$272.43
Labor and Trucks	6,243.33
Material, Etc.	1,735.83
Equipment and Repairs	1,603.88
Other Expense	8.69
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	\$9,864.16

Unexpended Balance	1.84
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	\$9,866.00

Highway and Forest Fire Truck:

Appropriation	500.00
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Expended:

Labor and Repairs	\$500.00
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Chapter No. 90—Maintenance:

Appropriation	750.00
County and State	1,496.90

 \$2,246.90

Expended:

Labor and Material	\$2,245.34
Unexpended Balance	1.56

 \$2,246.90

Snow Removal:

Appropriated	6,000.00
Transfers	700.00
Refunds	13.34

 \$6,713.34

Expended:

Labor and Trucks	\$5,833.64
Equipment and Repairs	811.16

 \$6,644.80

Unexpended Balance 68.54

 \$6,713.30

Sidewalks:

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Expended:

Labor and Trucks	\$552.08
Material, Etc.	329.62

 \$881.70

Unexpended Balance 118.30

 \$1,000.00

Street Oiling:		
Appropriation		5,000.00

Expended:		
Labor and Material	\$4,984.42	
Unexpended Balance	15.58	
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	\$5,000.00	

Sidewalk, Pleasant St.:		
Appropriation		350.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1940		350.00
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		\$700.00

Expended:		
Labor and Material	\$538.72	
Unexpended Balance	161.28	
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	\$700.00	

Reconstruction, Plymouth St.:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1940		\$726.84

Expended:		
Transfer	\$326.84	
Balance to 1941	400.00	
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	\$726.84	

Street Lighting:		
Appropriation		6,261.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1940		5.00
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		\$6,266.00

Expended:

Per Contract	\$6,181.93
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Unexpended Balance	84.07
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	\$6,266.00
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Traffic Signals:

Appropriation	175.00
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Expended:

Lighting, Etc.	\$151.55
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Unexpended Balance	23.45
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	\$175.00
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Street Signs:

Appropriation	100.00
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Transfer	286.84
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	\$386.84
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Expended:

Labor and Material	\$233.87
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Unexpended Balance	152.97
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	\$386.84
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No. Central Street, Land Taking:

Appropriation by Transfer	40.00
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Expended:

Per Award	\$40.00
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Welfare, General Administration:

Appropriation	1,400.00
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Transfers	116.48
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	\$1,516.48
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Expended:

Wages	\$926.28
Printing, Postage, Etc.	206.32
Travel, Etc.	383.88

 \$1,516.48

O. A. A. Adm. Federal Aid:

Balance Jan. 1, 1940	337.19
Federal Grant	670.58

 1,007.77

Expended:

Wages, Travel, Etc.	\$1,002.19
Balance to Jan. 1, 1941	5.58

 \$1,007.77

Welfare Outside Aid:

Appropriation	34,000.00
Refunds	90.12

 \$34,090.12

Expended:

Groceries, Etc.	\$7,896.41
Fuel	1,849.30
Board and Care	1,707.95
Medical Attendance	4,270.34
State Institution	261.42
Cash	5,473.74
Rent, Etc.	2,552.49
Relief by Cities	712.18

Relief by Towns	2,056.25
Transfer to Depts.	3,600.00

	\$30,380.08
Unexpended Balance	3,710.04

\$34,090.12

O. A. A. Aid (Town)

Appropriation	\$21,000.00
Transfer	4,500.00
Refunds	228.00

\$25,728.00

Expended:

Cash Grants	\$24,181.25
By Cities and Towns	505.74

	\$24,686.99
Unexpended Balance	1,041.01

\$25,728.00

O. A. A. Federal Grant:

Balance Jan. 1, 1940	1,045.39
Federal Grants	19,810.44

\$20,855.83

Expended:

Cash Grants	\$20,458.49
Balance Jan. 1, 1941	397.34

\$20,855.83

Mothers' Aid (A. D. C.) Town:		
Appropriation		9,000.00
Expended:		
Cash Grants	\$7,535.75	
Transfer to Dept.	1,000.00	
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	\$8,535.75	
Unexpended Balance	464.25	
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	\$9,000.00	
Mothers' Aid (A. D. C.) Adm. Federal:		
Federal Grants		66.34
Expended:		
Wages, Etc.	\$59.90	
Balance Jan. 1, 1941	6.44	
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	\$66.34	
Mothers' Aid (A. D. C.) Federal		
Balance Jan. 1, 1940		1,400.58
Federal Grants		3,314.34
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		\$4,714.92
Expended:		
Cash Grants	\$3,074.44	
Balance Jan. 1, 1941	1,640.48	
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	\$4,714.92	
Soldiers' Relief:		
Appropriation		5,000.00
Refund		5.00
Transfer		300.00
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		\$5,305.00

Expended:

Cash	\$2,058.42
Fuel	580.74
Groceries, Etc.	1,366.54
Rent	24.00
Medical	899.54
Clothing, Etc.	254.24

 \$5,183.48

State Aid:

Appropriation	120.00
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Expended:

Cash Grants	\$120.00
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Military Aid:

Appropriation	100.00
Unexpended Balance	\$100.00

Soldiers' Burial:

Appropriation	125.00
Unexpended Balance	\$125.00

Schools:

Appropriation	\$61,120.00
Transfer	500.00

 \$61,620.00

Expended:

School Committee	\$75.39
Superintendent	3,512.50
Truant Officer	100.00
Printing, Postage, Etc.	133.00
Telephones	144.28

Medical	1,704.40	
Other Expense, including		
Clerk	1,016.15	
Teachers' Salaries	35,772.32	
Text Books and Supplies	2,886.03	
Tuition	264.31	
Transportation	6,498.50	
Janitors	4,314.26	
Fuel and Light	2,350.48	
Janitors' Supplies	380.82	
Repairs, Etc.	2,357.24	
Furniture, Etc.	109.55	
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	\$61,619.23	
Unexpended Balance	.77	
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	\$61,620.00	
George W. Bugbee Fund:		
Expended	\$730.72	
To be withdrawn from Fund		730.72
P. W. A. Project, No. 1171-R:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1940		\$199.82
Transfers	\$199.82	
A. B. Shaw Scholarship:		
Income withdrawn		75.00
Scholarship	\$75.00	
Library:		
Appropriation		4,619.08
Dog Licenses		665.92
Income from Funds		395.56
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		\$5,680.56
Expended:		
Librarian	\$1,500.00	

Assistants	1,556.35
Janitor	264.00
Books and Periodicals	787.37
Binding	35.44
Fuel and Lights	556.05
Repairs	534.61
Furniture	69.00
Janitors' Supplies, Etc.	62.07
Supplies, Telephone, Etc.	315.50

\$5,680.39

Unexpended Balance .17

\$5,680.56

Parks:

Appropriation	550.00
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Expended:

Labor and Material	\$549.85
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Unexpended Balance	.15
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\$550.00

W. P. A. Projects:

Appropriation	10,000.00
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Balance Jan. 1, 1940	903.82
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Transfer	2,000.00
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\$12,903.82

Expended:

Material and Equipment	\$12,527.46
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Balance Jan. 1, 1941	376.36
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\$12,903.82

Town Reports:

Appropriation		436.44
Expended:		
Printing and Distributing	\$436.44	
Damages to Persons, Etc.		
Appropriation		100.00
Transfers		82.75
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		\$182.75
Expended:		
Claims	\$182.75	
Memorial Day:		
Appropriation		\$375.00
Expended:		
Memorial Day and		
Armistice Day Celebration	\$341.71	
Unexpended Balance	33.29	
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	\$375.00	
Markers for Graves:		
Appropriation		125.00
Expended:		
Material	\$84.46	
Unexpended Balance	40.54	
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	\$125.00	
County Aid to Agriculture:		
Appropriation		100.00
Expended:		
County Treasurer	\$100.00	

Blanket Insurance:		
Appropriation		1,021.67
Expended:		
Premiums	\$1,021.67	
Soldiers' Monument:		
Income from Fund		5.00
Expended:		
Labor	\$5.00	
Reserve Fund:		
Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Transfers:		
Sewer Maintenance	\$125.00	
Blanket Insurance	.06	
Moth Extermination	300.00	
Treasurer	350.00	
Election and Registration	156.39	
Dog Officer	37.50	
Schools	500.00	
Snow Removal	200.00	
Town Clerk	51.10	
Moth Extermination	125.00	
Water Department	175.00	
Welfare, General Adm.	16.48	
Damages to Persons, Etc.	.36	
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	\$2,036.89	
Balance	963.11	
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	\$3,000.00	
Water Mains (Special)		
Appropriation		3,400.00

Expended:		
Material	\$3,400.00	
Water Maintenance:		
Appropriation		\$14,000.00
Transfer		175.00
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		\$14,175.00
Expended:		
Bond	\$20.00	
Insurance	178.21	
Office, Rent, Etc.	301.10	
Postage, Etc.	21.23	
Telephone	43.52	
Clerical, Etc.	852.83	
Labor, Including Supt.	3,751.67	
Gasoline, Oil, Etc.	127.88	
Pipe and Supplies	1,170.23	
Equipment	463.87	
Water Purchased	7,224.22	
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	\$14,154.76	
Unexpended Balance	20.24	
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	\$14,175.00	
Cemeteries:		
Appropriation		25.00
Expended:		
Care of Lots	\$17.00	
Unexpended Balance	8.00	
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	\$25.00	

Interest, Temporary Loans:

Appropriated		300.00
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Expended:

Discount on Loans	\$100.36	
Transfer	82.39	

Interest, Public Service, Enterprise Loans:

Appropriation		520.63
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Expended:

Interest due 1940	\$520.63	
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Interest, W. P. A. Loan:

Appropriation		105.00
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Refund		37.50
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		\$142.50
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Expended:

Interest due 1940	\$75.00	
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Overpayment	37.50	
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	\$112.50	
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Unexpended Balance	30.00	
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	142.50	
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Interest P. W. A. Loan:

Appropriation		\$1,275.00
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Expended:

Interest Due 1940	1,275.00	
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Interest Relief Loan:

Appropriation		\$30.00
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Expended:		
Interest Due 1940	30.00	
Indebtedness, Public Service Enterprise Loan:		
Appropriation		\$3,500.00
Expended:		
Principal Due 1940	\$3,500.00	
Indebtedness, W. P. A. Loan:		
Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Expended:		
Principal Due 1940	\$2,000.00	
Indebtedness, P. W. A. Loan:		
Appropriation		\$4,000.00
Expended:		
Principal Due 1940	\$4,000.00	
Indebtedness, Relief Loan:		
Appropriation		\$4,500.00
Expended:		
Principal Due 1940	\$2,500.00	
Transfer	2,000.00	
		\$4,500.00
Agency Account:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1940		\$24.04
State Tax (By Assessors)		12,160.00
State Parks Etc. (By Assessors)		170.01
Audit, Etc. (By Assessors)		644.66
County Tax (By Assessors)		8,185.08
		\$21,183.79

Balance to 1940 Revenue	\$24.04
County Tax to County	8,185.08
State Tax to State	12,160.00
State Parks to State	157.61
Audit to State	644.66
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	\$21,171.39
Balance to 1941	12.40
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	\$21,183.79

PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>How Invested</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Income Withdrawn</i>	<i>Balance Dec. 31, 1940</i>
Library:				
Bradley Rogers	Insurance	\$500.00	\$10.00	\$500.00
Nancy Rust	New Bedford Institute Savings Bank	1,000.00	25.00	1,000.00
William A. Rust	No. Easton Savings Bank	1,000.00	25.15	1,000.00
Rowena W. Hobart	E. Bridgewater Cooperative Bank	2,000.00	80.00	2,000.00
Nancy Rust	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	2,000.00	45.25	2,000.00
Nancy Rust	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,030.00	23.30	1,030.00
Nancy Rust	Home Savings Bank	1,000.00	20.10	1,000.00
Lucy Griffin	Union Institute	549.82	11.04	549.82
Willard Johnson	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00	22.62	1,000.00
Horace T. Smith	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00	22.62	1,000.00
Rowena W. Hobart	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	2,000.00	45.25	2,000.00
John Keenan	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,682.17	38.06	1,682.17
Willard Johnson	Fall River Savings Bank	500.00	12.58	500.00
Drinking Fountain:				
Mary E. F. Parker	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.00		1,363.91
Charities:				
Alden Fund	Savings Bank	5,598.28	126.13	6,622.17
Trees:				
William Latham	Savings Bank	500.00	11.25	500.00
Scholarship:				
A. B. Shaw Fund	Savings Bank	2,500.00	150.00	2,683.14
Monument:				
Soldiers' Monument	Savings Bank	138.48	5.00	369.38

INDEBTEDNESS

<i>Rate of Interest</i>	<i>Purpose of Loan</i>	<i>Year of Maturity</i>	<i>Total Unpaid</i>	<i>Due 1941</i>	<i>Interest Due 1941</i>
4½%	1913 Water Loans	1943	\$10,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$371.87
2½%	P. W. A. Loan, High School Addition	1955	47,000.00	4,000.00	1,175.00
1%	Municipal Relief Loan	1942	5,000.00	2,500.00	50.00
			\$62,500.00	\$10,000.00	\$1,596.87

TEMPORARY LOANS

<i>Note No.</i>	<i>Issued</i>	<i>Matures</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Rate Discounted</i>
402	Dec. 9, 1940	Dec. 1, 1941	\$30,000.00	.09%

LESTER R. FISHER,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1940	\$36,143.01	
Receipts 1940	409,830.10	
Transfer to Bridgewater Trust Co., P. W. A. Project No. 1171. (High School)	1,199.82	
	\$447,172.93	

EXPENDITURES

Expenditures for 1940	\$404,126.18	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1940	43,046.75	
	\$447,172.93	

P. W. A. PROJECT No. 1171 (HIGH SCHOOL)

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1940	\$1,199.82
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Expenditures

Transfer to Bridgewater Trust Co.	\$1,199.82
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The details of receipts and expenditures are included in Auditor's report.

JOHN L. KEITH

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

1940

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$3,325,462.00
Value of Assessed Personal Estate	957,815.00
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Total Valuation	\$4,283,277.00

Rate, \$34.40	
Town Grants	\$238,032.93
State Tax	12,160.00
County Tax	8,185.08
Parks	170.01
Auditing Municipal Accounts	644.66
Overlay	6,294.24
Available Funds	10,233.84

Gross Amount to be Raised	\$282,266.84
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$132,391.45
Net Amount Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	\$149,875.39
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$9,575.51
Number of Autos Taxed	1617
Value of Autos Taxed	\$316,990.00
Amount Committed to Collector	159,477.61
Number of Polls	1265
Amount of Poll Tax	\$2,530.00
Number of Persons, Partnerships	1414
Assessed Personal Estate	60
Assessed Real Estate	1017
Assessed Personal and Real Estate	337
Personal Property Tax	\$32,948.83
Real Estate Tax	114,395.89

Value of Buildings Assessed	2,641,992.00
Value of Land Assessed	683,470.00
Number of Horses Taxed	83
Number of Cows Taxed	943
Number of Yearlings Taxed	97
Number of Sheep Taxed	13
Number of Swine Taxed	29
Number of Fowl Taxed	17,875
Number of Dwelling Houses Taxed	1,013
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	9,681
Property Owned by the Town	\$482,350.00

The Taxpayers realize that the TAX RATE is *made* at the Annual Town Meeting, as the amount of the appropriations is the determining factor in the rate.

At the last Annual Town Meeting the voters kept the appropriations in line with the Finance Committee recommendations, which with other factors involved—State and County Taxes, Income and Corporation returns, Estimates and a reasonably small loss in the total taxable valuation, made it possible to have a \$7.60 reduction from the high rate of 1939.

Only by careful consideration of all appropriations will it be possible to maintain or lower the present rate.

EZRA S. WHITMARSH, Chairman
HENRY P. PERKINS,
ROBERT H. HALL, Clerk.

AGGREGATE VALUE

Table showing aggregate value of each personal and real estate, number of polls and rate of taxation.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Real</i>	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Polls</i>	<i>Rate</i>
1919	2,247,330.00	1,173,170.00	978	27.50
1920	2,350,275.00	1,264,206.00	920	30.00
1921	2,472,415.00	1,423,888.00	957	33.00
1922	2,604,630.00	1,201,992.00	1,038	35.00
1923	2,682,685.00	1,210,287.00	1,061	32.60
1924	2,765,176.00	1,340,137.00	1,082	30.60
1925	2,869,069.00	1,513,343.00	1,085	30.00
1926	2,996,419.00	1,485,242.00	1,091	31.20
1927	3,086,648.00	1,507,592.00	1,102	28.00
1928	3,143,175.00	1,503,828.00	1,110	30.00
1929	3,264,460.00	1,347,069.00	1,075	29.80
1930	3,313,442.00	1,353,394.00	1,112	29.00
1931	3,338,520.00	1,372,689.00	1,128	34.20
1932	3,301,895.00	1,375,118.00	1,144	33.20
1933	3,294,045.00	1,327,777.00	1,119	33.60
1934	3,297,645.00	1,285,384.00	1,165	35.00
1935	3,305,619.00	1,260,464.00	1,173	34.00
1936	3,314,779.00	1,233,288.00	1,173	33.20
1937	3,316,879.00	1,014,731.00	1,123	35.60
1938	3,348,649.00	1,003,137.00	1,140	36.00
1939	3,304,717.00	981,995.00	1,230	42.00
1940	3,325,822.00	958,115.00	1,265	34.40

TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of East Bridgewater:

It is at this time my duty and privilege to submit herewith a detailed report of the Town Collector's department for the fiscal year of 1940.

I also wish to take this opportunity to thank the townspeople for the very fine co-operation which has been given to me the past year.

To the various departments with whom I have dealt over the past twelve months my thanks are extended for services rendered.

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Receipts:

Welfare Outside Aid	\$13,166.37
Old Age Assistance	10,875.30
Aid to Dependent Children	3,202.57
Renewing Water Services	30.75

Total	\$27,274.99
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Respectfully submitted,

H. W. COLLAMORE,

Town Collector.

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

Real Estate Taxes

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
Outstanding December 31, 1939					
Disclaimed	\$199.22	\$193.40	\$189.46	\$98.00	\$85.00
Totals	\$199.22	\$193.40	\$189.46	\$291.37	\$239.90
Payments to Treasurer					
Added to Tax Titles	\$199.22	\$124.55	\$108.82	\$158.37	\$154.90
Abatements		68.85	80.64	10.50	35.00
Outstanding December 31, 1940				87.50	85.00
Totals	\$199.22	\$193.40	\$189.46	\$291.37	\$239.90
Outstanding December 31, 1939					
Commitments	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
		\$143.10	\$14,305.04	\$49,738.24	\$114,408.72
Abatements and payments refunded 1940					34.40
Abated and paid	\$6.64	4.90	1.26		
Disclaimed	90.48	97.02	98.10	114.46	
Totals	\$97.12	\$245.02	\$14,404.40	\$49,852.70	\$114,443.12
Payments to Treasurer					
Abatements	\$97.12	\$87.83	\$11,706.86	\$36,098.26	\$76,593.47
Tax Titles taken by Town		144.39	2,453.56	151.22	1,366.40
Added to Tax Titles		12.80	243.98	488.25	2,193.86
Outstanding December 31, 1940				401.32	34,289.39
Totals	\$97.12	\$245.02	\$14,404.40	\$49,852.70	\$114,443.12

Poll Taxes

Outstanding December 31, 1939	1937	1938	1939	1940
Commitments	\$8.00	\$54.00	\$269.00	\$2,534.00
Abatements and payments refunded 1940				2.00
Totals	\$8.00	\$54.00	\$269.00	\$2,536.00
Payments to Treasurer				
Abatements	\$8.00	\$40.00	\$157.00	\$2,170.00
Outstanding December 31, 1940		14.00	84.00	278.00
Totals	\$8.00	\$54.00	\$269.00	\$2,536.00

Personal Taxes

Outstanding December 31, 1939	1939	1940
Commitments	\$3,852.68	\$32,959.38
Totals	\$3,852.68	\$32,959.38
Payments to Treasurer		
Abatements	\$2,722.19	\$31,056.72
Outstanding December 31, 1940	537.84	41.98
Totals	592.65	1,860.68
	\$3,852.68	\$32,959.38

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Outstanding December 31, 1939	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
Commitments		\$2.00	\$91.08	\$232.55	\$9,526.63
Abatements and payments refunded 1940				68.93	278.23
Abated and Paid	\$2.00	10.50			
Totals	\$2.00	\$12.50	\$91.08	\$301.48	\$9,804.86

Payments to Treasurer	\$2.00	\$12.50	\$27.41	\$266.54	\$8,952.29
Abatements			31.63	10.23	491.62
Outstanding December 31, 1940			32.04	24.71	360.95
Totals	\$2.00	\$12.50	\$91.08	\$301.48	\$9,804.86

Tax Collections	\$170,744.05
Interest	2,462.38
Fees	92.25

Total Collections	\$173,298.68
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Water Rates

	July 1934	Jan. 1935	July 1935	Jan. 1936	July 1936	Jan. 1937
Outstanding December 31, 1939	\$18.19	\$99.90	\$202.01	\$235.87	\$297.05	\$406.24
Totals	\$18.19	\$99.90	\$202.01	\$235.87	\$297.05	\$406.24

Abatements	\$5.00	\$68.61	\$122.44	\$162.90	\$217.05	\$273.46
Payments to Treasurer	13.19	31.29	79.57	72.97	80.00	132.78
Totals	\$18.19	\$99.90	\$202.01	\$235.87	\$297.05	\$406.24

	July 1937	Jan. 1938	July 1938	Jan. 1939	July 1939	Jan. 1940
Outstanding December 31, 1939	\$333.68	\$1,083.05	\$1,222.07	\$2,654.85	\$3,128.05	\$7,792.43
Commitments						
Abated and paid			24.96	5.00		
Abated in error						5.00
Totals	\$333.68	\$1,083.05	\$1,247.03	\$2,659.86	\$3,128.06	\$7,797.43

Abatements	\$370.61	\$435.99	\$471.32	\$445.84	\$152.76	\$68.84
Payments to Treasurer	463.07	647.06	775.71	2,120.37	2,821.99	6,847.71
Outstanding December 31, 1940				93.65	153.31	880.88
Totals	\$833.68	\$1,083.05	\$1,247.03	\$2,659.86	\$3,128.06	\$7,797.43

	July					
	1940					
Commitments	\$6,201.25					\$10,180.98
Totals	\$6,201.25					13,993.68
						29.96
						5.00

Abatements	\$32.74					\$24,209.62
Payments to Treasurer	4,285.92					\$18,371.63
Outstanding December 31, 1940	1,882.59					2,827.56
Totals	\$6,201.25					3,010.43
						\$24,209.62

HORACE W. COLLAMORE,
Town Collector.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

1940

Appropriation for 1940	\$14,000.00	
Transfer	175.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,175.00

Expended:

Labor and Salaries	\$4,476.67	
City of Brockton	7,224.22	
Pipe, Fittings and Equipment	1,710.55	
Office Supplies	32.60	
Telephone	43.52	
Postage and Express	15.97	
Lights and Heat	29.14	
Bond	20.00	
Compressor	76.00	
Maintenance of Truck	95.60	
Insurance	210.49	
Rent	220.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,154.76

Balance	<hr/> \$20.24
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A. C. SMITH,
J. E. ROGERS,
C. W. HOYT,
Board of Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is my report from May 11 to Dec. 31, 1940.

During that time the Department responded to 9 grass and woods fires.

Equipment on hand—1 Chevrolet Truck, 14 extinguishers, 9 5-gallon pump cans, $\frac{1}{2}$ carboy of acid, 1 keg of soda, 400 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. hose, 50 ft. $2\frac{1}{2}$ -in. hose.

Expenditures

Pay Roll	\$111.75
Repairs on Truck	63.52
Gas and Oil	6.11

\$181.38

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE F. HENNESSEY

Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is our report from May 1 to December 31, 1940.

During this eight months the Department responded to 34 alarms; 12 district and 22 still or telephone alarms.

We have issued 2 garage and filling station permits, 19 permits for the storage of fuel oil, 2 permits to install a gas tank and store gasoline, 2 permits for the sale of fireworks and 9 permits for the use of incinerators.

At the Central Station there is a Maxim triple combination truck of 750 gallon capacity and a Buffalo triple combination ladder truck with 200 gallon capacity.

At the Elmwood Station there is an International chemical combination truck.

The Department has 2400 ft. of double jacket 2½-in. hose and 1200 ft. of double jacket 1½-in. hose.

We urge all residents to become familiar with the method of giving an alarm for fire. Avoid delay in sending in an alarm. The minutes saved are valuable in preventing fire losses. The Town is divided into districts. Learn the number of the district in which you reside. It might be useful in an emergency. Cards with the district numbers may be obtained from the Fire

Engineers. This year the Selectmen are having printed in the Town Report a list of the districts. Have this in a convenient place for ready reference.

In case of fire, give the alarm by the following procedure. Use the nearest telephone. Call East Bridgewater 20. Do not use this number for any other purpose. When the call is answered inform the person taking the call of the district number in which the fire has been discovered, the name of the occupants of the house and, if you know it, the street number. The alarm will then be sounded on the fire signal whistle. You should listen if possible and count the box number. If you discover any error, the sending of the apparatus to the wrong place in town can be avoided if you call the fire station nearest you and advise them of the location of the fire. Do not cause an alarm to be sounded for a chimney fire. In this case notify one of the fire engineers and the apparatus will respond.

From our appropriation this year expenditures have been made for the improvement of the department property and for an increase in the efficiency of the department as a fire fighting organization. These have included the painting of the exterior of the Elmwood fire station, the construction of a hose drying tower at the Central fire station with a capacity of drying 2400 feet of hose. To comply with the requirement of state law a life net has been secured and practice sessions held at both stations to familiarize the firemen with the use of this equipment. Other much needed equipment for the firemen and their use has been purchased.

One member of the Board of Engineers and two firemen completed the state fire drill course at Brockton during the winter. The graduation exercises of the school were held at the Town Hall here on January 11

attended by instructors of the department of education, members of the Board of Selectmen, fire officials and firemen of many municipalities.

One of our needs for some time has been a light boat for use in emergencies. We have had several calls for such a piece of equipment this year, but were unable to meet the requirement. This we expect to be able to do very shortly through the generosity of Arthur Dewhurst of 117 Bridge Street who is building a boat which will fulfill the requirements. The engineers feel appreciative of this commendable spirit of civic interest and take this opportunity to express their thanks to Mr. Dewhurst.

We must call the attention of the citizens to the condition of the piece of apparatus at the Elmwood station. This motorized apparatus is dangerous to the lives and safety of the firemen who must now respond to alarms with this piece of apparatus. Purchased in 1926, it was a makeshift piece of equipment. On what is generally referred to as a farm truck chassis, an antiquated body was placed. The machine has a high center of gravity and the load carried has had to be reduced in the interest of safety. The vehicle is equipped with two wheel (rear wheels) mechanical brakes. Moving on the highways now, in lines of present day vehicles equipped with mechanical brakes of a high degree of efficiency adds to the danger of its operation. Also with the limited load carried, the added weight of the machine when the firemen board the truck to respond to alarms makes the top heavy machine difficult to handle and there seems to be an ever present danger that the machine might overturn. We recommend that the apparatus at the Elmwood station be removed from the fire department service in the interests of safety.

We further recommend that the voters be asked at the Annual Town Meeting in 1941 to consider the purchase of a triple combination motorized pump to bring the department to the degree of efficiency which we consider necessary. This piece of apparatus would be assigned to the Elmwood station, replacing the present truck housed there.

The financial report of the department is herewith enclosed:

Expended to May 1	\$1,116.01	
Expended from May 1		
Salaries	\$775.00	
Building Repairs	599.60	
Pay Rolls	446.75	
Equipment	361.73	
Janitors	230.00	
Fuel	197.32	
Telephones	159.36	
Supplies	42.73	
Gas and Oil	36.68	
Brockton Edison Co.	22.82	
Brockton Gas Co.	6.05	
	<hr/>	\$2,878.04
Unexpended		\$5.95

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE F. HENNESEY

EMERSON L. WOODWARD

JOHN R. KINGMAN

Board of Fire Engineers.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the East Bridgewater Public Library:

I submit herewith a report of the work of the library for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The circulation of books is only one of the many services rendered by a public library, yet it is the accepted unit of measurement for testing the efficiency of a library. Too often it is the only feature considered when a new budget is being estimated.

When I report an increased circulation for 1940, I feel that a false impression will be created if the reason for the increase is not given. In addition to foreign language books, we have borrowed several hundred books and magazines for general circulation; we have circulated thousands of magazines, pamphlets and clippings; we have had nearly a hundred books given to the library. Because of the decrease in our book fund, we were able to buy only 376 new books. We discarded 315 worn out books, which leaves a net gain of only 61 books for the entire year.

As the library has 2,571 registered borrowers, there is small wonder that the actual number of books circulated is less than that of the previous five years. While we hear comments at the charging desk about the scarcity of books, oddly enough few people realize that the true cause of this condition is a book appropriation that is only one quarter of the amount needed to maintain the standard of our library.

If the library existed for no other purpose than that of circulating as many volumes as possible, the vision of its workers would have a very restricted range. Our work is stimulated by library aid to the schools whereby the library is open during school hours to the teachers and pupils. In conjunction with this service, all library books are read and classified for adult or school use.

The library was painted last spring under a W. P. A. project. The work was excellently done, with splendid consideration shown to the library staff by the workers. The lighting system, the windows and the roof of the library were repaired from money appropriated for the library budget. We still need furniture for the entire building. In the junior room we use borrowed chairs for story-telling hours and on busy days, when all chairs are needed upstairs, the children stand.

The junior room is a very active place and this condition should be remedied. In addition to story hours at regular intervals, a vacation reading club was formed and a 4-H reading group of Junior High girls met for twenty weeks. Book Week and all holidays were observed with special exhibits. Many state reading certificates were awarded to children who read five books from a certified list for each certificate.

Our memorial book funds yield less than half the amount of ten years ago. We are very grateful for the gifts of books, pamphlets, periodicals and pictures which have aided us in maintaining our standard of work. We also appreciate the statuary, pottery and flowers which were given to the library.

In June the library entertained the Old Colony Library Club on its eightieth meeting. The meeting was held in the High School auditorium with a record

attendance. The librarian and staff members have attended many library lectures and meetings, including those of the Massachusetts Library Association.

There are no staff resignations to report this year. Seven N. Y. A. workers have been assigned to the library from the High School during the year, the number now employed being four. The entire staff has been untiring in its efforts to make our library service effective and helpful. To them, and to the Trustees for their appreciative interest and guidance, I am deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. CHANDLER,

Librarian.

STATISTICS

Tables:

Library open	301 days
Total circulation for the year	66,354
Average daily circulation	220.44
Books circulated per capita	17.638
Total number registered borrowers	2571
Books added by purchase in 1940	376
Books added by gift in 1940	74
Books discarded in 1940	315
Books in Library, December 31, 1940	14,806

Circulation:

Fiction	33,127
Juvenile	18,900
Biography	1,128

All other	4,777
Religion	128
History	506
Travel	782
Science	400
Arts	1,153
Literature	1,000
Magazines	4,452

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Board of Public Welfare organized with Glen Churchill, Chairman and Maud R. Estes, Secretary.

The Old Age Assistance Board and Aid to Dependent Children was organized with the same officers.

The Board engaged Ellen N. E. Moorhouse as Agent.

There was no office or accommodations for the use of the Welfare Board and aside from records the only equipment was a lockless filing cabinet in the Nurse's office and one with a lock which was in the Selectmen's room. This held Old Age Assistance records.

A board doing the amount of business a Welfare Board must do could not function without an office.

Thanks to the understanding and willingness to assist of the Selectmen there is now a comfortable, adequate office. Office equipment has been purchased. Chairs were necessary, a typewriter and stand, a steel cabinet for storage were purchased and a table and desk were contributed from other offices in the building. Monday, April 29th the new office was used for the first time. Since then the office hours of the Agent have been Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 12 and 1.30 to 5.30.

The Board has met regularly every Wednesday evening for Welfare business and two Friday evenings a month for Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children. But the work has necessitated much more time be given than the regular evening meetings.

Meetings were held with the doctors and dentist that better understanding of the work be realized and better terms made for the town.

The board secured food budgets from the State Welfare Department and from municipalities using them. After making a thorough study, one furnished by the State Department was accepted as it had been approved by physicians as being sufficient to maintain health. Every case has been measured by this standard.

Able-bodied Welfare recipients have been given an opportunity to work for their assistance and various departments have cooperated by furnishing work in this these people. The departments using workers in this way have been the Park, Health, Highway and for care of the Old Cemetary. Ninety-five days work have been contributed by the Welfare Department in this way.

There have been 391 persons aided. Of these 196 have had settlement. 126 were unsettled and 69 were from other cities and towns.

On December 31st there were 38 cases receiving aid including settled and unsettled and one from another town.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

During the year there have been 150 cases aided, 25 were closed. On December 31st there were 125 cases with 4 pending.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

There have been 17 cases aided with 46 children. One case was closed leaving 16 cases with 45 children.

W. P. A.

The total cost from the Welfare Department under this heading—\$1,117.41. This covers contribution for material in the Sewing Project and \$10.00 per person working and for carting commodities.

The value of food distributed was valued at \$9,843.80 and the value of clothing was \$6,059.35.

The contribution from this department requested for 1941 is \$191.66.

Signed,

GLEN CHURCHILL

MAUD R. ESTES

PRESCOTT WASHBURN

Board of Public Welfare
Bureau of Old Age Assistance
and Aid to Dependent Children

REPORT OF THE POLICE CHIEF

CHIEF

George E. Mayall

OFFICERS

William J. Campbell	Edmund D. Kenneally
William H. Kingston	Mitchell J. Gaucher
Edward M. Drukenbrod	

ARRESTS

Violation of Probation	2
Illegal Shooting of Dog	1
Drunkenness	4
Operating Under the Influence	2
Driving so as to Endanger	1
Larceny	1
Summons Served for Outside Departments	27

MISCELLANEOUS WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

Accidents Reported and Investigated	34
Accidents Not Reported but Investigated	13
Animals Killed	23
Buildings Found Open and Secured	2
Complaints Received and Investigated	165
Cruising Car Used for Other Departments	10
Defective Streets and Sidewalks Reported	3
Defective Lights and Live Wires Reported	34
Disturbances Quelled without Arrests	17
Fire Alarms Answered	18
Highway Obstructions Reported	2
Lost Children Cared for by Police	2
Lost Dogs Returned to Owners	18

Lost Property Returned to Owners	\$72.00
Motor Vehicles Garaged or Guarded	11
Persons Injured and Cared for	8
Stolen Property Recovered	\$142.00
Stray Animals Cared for	26
Sick Messges Delivered	7
Suspension of Licenses	36
Revocation of Licenses	13
Missing Persons Reported	2
Notice of Sales of Autos, Class 2	433
Notice of Intended Sale or Transfer of Autos	81
Bodies Recovered as the Result of Drowning	2

It is interesting to note that the locations commonly spoken of as the most dangerous had the least number of accidents.

The following is a summary of the streets where accidents took place.

Bedford and West Sts.	2
Chestnut St.	1
Bedford St.	3
Harvard St.	2
Plymouth St.	7
Central St.	4
Union St.	2
Pleasant St.	2
West Union St.	1
Central and Union Sts.	1
West St.	2
North Bedford St.	1
Oregon and Spring Sts.	1
Central and Washington Sts.	2
Brockton, Occured in and Reported	2
Canton, Occured in and Reported	1

There were no fatal accidents and only one in which the injuries were serious. Other accidents investigated but not reported were of a minor nature.

Every officer on the force has shared in the work of the department and it has been necessary to use extra men as special officers at various times.

The department's gas and oil business has been distributed among the various filling stations in town, each one getting a month's business.

Traffic duty has been done for the school children by the Chief or one of the officers four times daily with very few exceptions.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. MAYALL

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

During the year 1940 the following diseases were reported. Mumps, 42; Dog-bite, 20; Measles, 8; Lobar Pneumonia, 3; Scarlet Fever, 3; Whooping Cough, 2; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 2.

Several unsightly dumps were cleaned up during the year and No Dumping signs were erected. We wish to take this opportunity to remind all residents that the town provides a public dump and to urge everyone to cooperate in our efforts to prevent unlawful dumping of rubbish and garbage.

The annual diphtheria immunization clinics were conducted at the Allen School during April and May. Upon the recommendation of the State Department of Public Health two clinics for the immunization of dogs against Rabies were held in the basement of the Central Fire Station during October. Two cemetery associations applied for permits to use additional land for burial purposes, hearings were held, drainage from the lands were investigated and approval for said use was given.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation	\$2,284.00
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Expended:

Salaries and Administration	\$150.41
Contagious Diseases	282.41
Tuberculosis	718.90
Vital Statistics	94.00

Abatement of Nuisances	141.26	
School Dental Clinics	168.65	
Inspection of Meats	600.00	
Inspection of Milk	50.00	
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	\$2,205.63	
Balance	78.37	
	<hr/>	\$2,284.00

Respectfully submitted,

DR. DONALD B. BANNERMAN, Chairman.
 DR. ALTON L. HURLBURT, Secretary,
 A. CLINTON SMITH

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of East Bridgewater:

The trees were trimmed on Pleasant St., Matfield St., Summer St., Thayer Ave., Laurel St., and Wildwood Ave.

The trees requiring bolting were bolted.

I recommend setting out at least sixty new maple trees.

Thanking the Town Officials and Citizens for their cooperation during 1940.

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Expended:

Truck and Labor	\$430.00
Supplies and Materials	13.39
Insurance	56.46

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Balance	.15
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Respectfully submitted,

CECIL W. HOYT,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town
of East Bridgewater:

The moth situation in this district is so bad that additional money was needed.

The Elm Leaf Beetles are very bad and will have to be sprayed twice this year.

Sample leaves have been taken for Dutch Elm disease and proved negative.

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Transfer	425.00
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Expended:

Labor	\$1,310.41	
Equipment and Repairs	52.38	
Insecticide	8.25	
Insurance	53.30	
	<hr/> \$1424.34	
Balance	.66	
	<hr/>	\$1,425.00

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL W. HOYT.

Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Parks:

Luddys News Stand	\$1.55
Brockton Edison Co.	17.50
Boston Badge and Bush Co.	8.64
M. Christianson	2.00
Thos. Carigg & Son	35.00
Sears Roebuck Co.	4.05
Romeo Moreau	15.00
Ryder Grain Co.	1.75
James Feeney	25.00
P. & W. Jahn	30.00
Pay Rolls	32.00
Daker Nurseries	5.00

\$177.49

Strong Field:

L. B. Willis	\$1.80	
W. I. Carleton	2.40	
Louis Perkins	78.39	
Wallys Service Station	5.32	
M. Silva	9.00	
Adam McCordick	18.00	
Corcoran Supply Co.	5.65	
Pay Rolls	251.80	\$372.36
Total Expenditures		\$549.85

Appropriation	\$550.00
Expended	549.85
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Balance	.15

Respectfully,

NELLIE A. ROACH, Chairman,
RALPH CONNORS,
JOHN J. CLARITY, Clerk.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

My duties performed as Sealer for year ending January 30, 1940 are as follows:

	A.	S.	N.S.	C.
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.	1	2		
Platform Scales under 5,000 lbs.	1	16		
Counter scales over 100 lbs.	1	4		
Counter scales under 100 lbs.		6		
Spring scales over 100 lbs		3		
Spring scales under 100 lbs	2	23		
Computing scales under 100 lbs.	4	22		
Personal weighing (slot)		1		
Prescription scales		2		
Avoirdupois weights	31	171		
Apothecary weights		11		
Liquid Measures		36		
Liquid Measures over a gal.		2		
Meters 1 inch inlet	15	36		
Meters over 1 inch	1	4		
Gasoline pumps		4		
Oil measuring pumps				31
Quantity measures on pump	3	36		

I have reweighed and inspected 199 articles.

A—adjusted

S—sealed

NS—not sealed

C—condemned

Respectfully,

JAMES H. FEENEY,

Sealer.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Citizens of the Town of East Bridgewater:

During the annual inspection of 1940 I visited the stables on 74 premises, inspected 1049 cows, 140 head of young stock, 37 bulls, 76 swine, 9 sheep, 24 goats, and 4 oxen.

I have investigated and reported on 8 tuberculin reactors, and one case of Actinomycosis. I have taken the ear numbers on 27 cattle from out of State coming into this town and sent the numbers to the Division of livestock Disease Control.

Since February 18 dog bites were reported. I have quarantined these dogs for the legal period. This is an increase of 8 dog bites in the last year.

During the month of September the Town was menaced by Rabies. One positive report on an animal in town that died from this dread disease. I quarantined a number of dogs in the vicinity of the sick animal, and all dogs were restrained for a three month period. This period is over January 6, 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL A. PETERSON,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The efforts of all town departments have been directed during the past year in a coordinated effort to secure the most beneficial results. A fine spirit of co-operation has been manifested in the related work of the departments and a loyal spirit of service by the officers has been noted.

Reports of the past few years have indicated that some activities were emergency activities due to prevailing economic conditions and were considered in a sense temporary problems. It now appears that most of these have a permanent place in our town government and these have added to the problems of administration. In many of these federal or state aid or both is received and this has multiplied the administrative costs and required either a larger devotion of time to these matters by the officers in charge or the increase in personnel for administrative work.

Each of these activities which receives outside financial aid is now established on a permanent basis and is functioning well. The aid received from the federal and state governments is important to us when the yearly budget is considered. Such aid as is received for the continuation of W. P. A., Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent children has been helpful and we recommend that the town make such appropriations as may be necessary to continue to receive this aid. The general programme seems to have become a part of our national economic life.

REMOTE CONTROL

While many of these forms of financial aid and new programmes have been given to us by legislation of the past decade, they have also imposed changes in administration of local affairs. The official responsibility of boards and officers to make decisions has been diminished nearly to the vanishing point. On nearly all matters some outside agency must be consulted to secure their approval. In some cases these outside governmental agencies have the authority to act directly or indirectly withholding funds or otherwise direct the local policy of government. The quality of home rule of which Massachusetts municipalities were so proud has been greatly reduced. Likewise we find advocates of plans which would further remove from the individual citizens some of their present rights in government.

PUBLIC EXPENDITURES

Through the annual or special town meetings, grants of funds are voted as appropriations to be administered by boards or officers during the fiscal year. Attention must be called again by the board to the fact that appropriations so made are for lawful expenditures made during that fiscal year. The laws governing municipal expenditures in Massachusetts require that payments for such expenditures must be made from the appropriation of that year. A recent supreme court decision definitely interprets this law. The decision substantially says that bills contracted in one year can not be paid for with money in an appropriation of a following year and that there is no statutory power by which municipalities may raise money to meet any such expenditures. A proposed legislative act is now pending in the legislature to provide a corrective to meet any matters thus left unsettled.

APPROPRIATIONS

The board of selectmen feel a keen interest in the coordinated efforts of all of the town departments which combine to make our town government. We feel that they have a most important responsibility in the consideration of their current budget, gauging accurately their needs for the fiscal year and asking for an appropriation sufficiently large to allow the department to render the service which the public expects of the department. These combined estimates make our yearly general budget.

When the total of the departmental needs is ascertained, then we can pass a more accurate judgement on what special appropriations may be made with safety in any fiscal year, having in view the effect of these appropriations on the tax rate.

The tax rate is determined in part by the voters in making these annual appropriations. It is a reflection of the services for which they express a desire. Under the state law matters of the budget and articles in the town meeting warrant must be considered by the finance committee. This committee is then to make a recommendation to the town meeting. The decision on the questions before the town meeting is for the individual voter, acting collectively at the town meeting assembly. We hear much today of the need for the preservation of democracy in this world and what is termed "the American way of life." The town meeting and the established form of town government are, in their essence, the last frontier of a pure democracy. They have been successfully administered and maintained and our loyalty to their traditions should make citizens wary of the proposals for changes in their form which would nullify their continuation as a true democracy.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Among matters which are in the Warrant for the annual town meeting we recommend serious consideration of the following.

1. An appropriation of one thousand dollars for the continuation of Chapter 90 maintenance work to be used in conjunction with funds provided by the state and county for the completion of surface treatment from the railroad crossing on North Central street and from this point on Central street to the junction of Central and Plymouth street. Any balance should be applied on like work on a part of Whitman street.

2. An appropriation of five thousand dollars for the reconstruction of a section of Plymouth street which will complete the reconstruction of the entire length of this street. The unfinished section is narrow and dangerous to travel. It is urgent that this work be done. Allotments of ten thousand dollars have been made by the state and five thousand for the county for this work.

3. Serious consideration of a recommendation contained in the report of the board of fire engineers, that a motorized triple combination pump be purchased for the fire department. The apparatus would be housed at the Elmwood station.

4. With many of our young citizens already in training camps and others scheduled to leave for training during the year, we recommend that there should be established a Citizens' Committee to coordinate any activities which may be undertaken in their behalf. While this does not come before the town meeting we hope that such a committee will be established.

5. An appropriation for the continuation of the W. P. A., a report of the activities for the past year which is included herewith.

W. P. A. ACTIVITIES

Government contribution for payrolls \$48,190.93

Average number employed during year 65.5

Highest number employed during year 101

In February 1940.

Lowest number employed during year 39

In July 1940.

There were 12 projects operated during the year including:

1. Sewing — Manufactured 6441 Women's and Children's garments.

1. Federal

Commodities Distributed 78 tons of food products and 6916 articles of clothing, to 185 families of 670 persons who were certified by the Welfare Board.

1. Water Survey — Located, Mapped, and Indexed Water Mains, Gates and Services.

2. Water Main — Laid 201 feet of 6 inch Water Main and set 1 hydrant and 2 gates. 1653 feet of 8 inch water main and set 3 hydrants and 2 gates

1. Household Aid — Furnished aid in needy homes where there was illness.

1. Sidewalk — Laid 34,556 square feet of concrete sidewalk on West Street, Pearl Street, West Union Street, Union Street, North Central St., and Maple Avenue.

1. Drainage — Laid 390 feet of 12 inch Concrete Drain Pipe and installed 1 Basin.

1. Fire Lane — Cleared 7 miles of Fire Lanes and 17 acres of Fire Hazards.
1. Public Library — Repaired and Redecorated the Walls, Ceilings and Floors.
2. Gypsy Moth — Creosoted Nests and Sprayed over an area of 435 Acres.

CONCLUSIONS

To all serving in departments administered by the selectmen during the year instructions have been given that their services to the public must be of a humane and courteous nature.

The reports of the annual audit made by the State Director of Accounts starting in December, as well as those of our own fiscal officers show that the town is in excellent financial condition.

For the spirit of co-operation manifested during the year by town officers our appreciation is expressed.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY
FRANK E. LESLIE
EDGAR W. DICKINSON

REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Appropriated	\$250.00	
Transfer	125.00	
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	\$375.00	
Expended:		
Labor and Material	\$372.88	
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Balance		\$2.12

EDWARD D. KENNEALLY
A. CLINTON SMITH
SAMUEL ALLEN

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Year Ending December 31, 1940

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Voters of
the Town of East Bridgewater:

I submit herewith my Inventory of Stock and
Tools.

- 1 10 Ton Steam roller
- 1 Power Grader
- 1 Dump Truck
- 1 Tar Kettle
- 1 Heater Tank
- 4 Tool Boxes
- 1 Grindstone
- 1 Jack
- 1 Sidewalk roller
- 1 Set truck chains
- 2 Scraper blades

- 14 Picks
- 13 New Long handled shovels
- 17 Square shovels — Short handle
- 2 Crow Bars
- 1 Tamper
- 3 Sledge hammers
- 2 Stone hammers
- 5 Large Frost Wedges
- 12 Street brooms
- 6 Old street brooms
- 1 Wooden rake
- 12 Iron rakes
- 1 Hoe
- 1 Sod cutter
- 5 Stone forks
- 6 Pitch forks
- 1 Hand saw
- 1 2-Man saw
- 3 Axes
- 9 Pick handles
- 3 Frame legs
- 11 Lanterns (red)
- 6 Lantern bombs—27 wicks
- 2 Flag stands
- 3 Bush scythe blades
- 5 Mattax & handles
- 3 pr. Rubber boots
- 2 Balls string
- 25 lbs. Waste
- 92 Bags Calcium Chloride
- 10 Gals. White Paint
- 2 Gals. Aluminum Paint
- 1 Gal. Para Red Paint
- 1 Gal. Light Gray Paint
- 1500 ft. Snow Fence

1000 ft.	New Snow fence
8	Snow plows and harness
5	Sidewalk plows
2	Long handled snow shovels
68	Flat snow shovels

GENERAL REPAIRS

I have used 136 3-4 tons of patch
 Graded all dirt roads several times
 One new catch basin on Keith Place.
 Repaired stone wall on Central and Pearl Streets
 Repaired bridge on Pond Street with new plank—4 inch
 hard pine.
 Planked Spring Street bridge with 4 inch hard pine
 plank.
 Three foot re-inforced concrete pipe at Union Street
 culvert.
 New timber under Water Street bridge.
 210 Foot Guard fence on Union Street.
 New catch basin West Street.

STREET OILING

I have seal-coated the following streets:
 Central Street, from Town hall to George Simpson
 place.
 Plymouth Street from A. R. Parker Dairy to H. Ber-
 quist place.
 Central Street from Washington Street to Navy Cot-
 tage.
 Franklin Street to Oak Street.
 Washington Street from Fred Whitmarsh Place to
 Pond Street.
 Water Street from Union to Bedford Streets.
 Folsom Avenue from Water Street to End.

Church Street from Central to Canduici Place.
 Chestnut Street from Central to Bridge Street.
 Chestnut Street from Bridge to Washington Streets.
 Cedar Street from Central Street to South Hanson line.
 Belmont Street from West Bridgewater line to Elm Street.
 Summer Street from Belmont Street to Warren Keith place.
 East Street from Bedford Street to Cemetery.
 Cottage Street.
 Spring Street from the Bridge to the Brick yard.
 The above streets cover a distance of $14\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
 I have used approximately 40,000 gals of Tar.

CHAPTER 90

Central Street and Pleasant Street from railroad crossing to West Bridgewater line $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles.
 Widening Washington Street at Northville to 28 feet from Whitman line to Oak Street — 1100 feet and seal coat same.

SIDEWALKS

I have used $71\frac{1}{2}$ tons of Mix on sidewalks.
 Sidewalk on Pleasant Street from Shaws Bridge to West Bridgewater line.
 New tar mix sidewalk on Union Street from Mrs. Thomas Luddy's to Hobart Street.
 Sidewalk on East Street from Bedford to Cottage Sts.
 Sidewalk base on West Street from Elmwood railroad crossing to Spring Street.

SNOW — MISCELLANEOUS

Repairs on snow plows — welding parts and new blades.
 Purchased 1 new snow plow for Town truck.
 Purchased 1000 feet of new snow fence.

Placed snow fence on Washington, Central, Harvard,
Elm, West Union and Cottage Streets.

Purchased 10 ton of Calcium and several yards of sand
to sand streets.

First snow storm November 25, 1940.

Second snow storm December 7, 1940.

Thanking you and the voters for your cooperation
in a successful year I am,

Respectfully yours,

ADAM McCORDICK,

Highway Surveyor.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Town of
EAST BRIDGEWATER
Massachusetts



For the Year Ending December 31, 1940

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Anna M. Bannerman, Treasurer	Term expires 1941
A. J. Bradford Alexander, Secretary	Term expires 1941
Richard F. Bartlett	Term expires 1942
Edmund W. Nutter	Term expires 1942
John B. Thorndike, Chairman	Term expires 1943
Ethel H. Jahn	Term expires 1943

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John H. Gotschall

Residence, 28 Keith Place

Telephone 8

Office, High School Building

Telephone 92

CLERK

A. Frances Gunnison

Office Hours: 8:30 to 3:30

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Donald B. Bannerman

SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. Henry A. Fraser

SCHOOL NURSE

Ruth G. Evans, R. N.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Chief George E. Mayall

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term	December 30—February 14
Spring Term	February 24—April 11
Summer Term	April 21—June 13 (High School)—June 20
Fall Term	September 9—December 19

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

- (1) 7:10 - 7:20 A. M. Street lights turned on. No schools, all schools, all day.
- (2) 7:30 A. M. Whistle at Edison Plant. No school, all schools, all day.
- (3) 12:40 - 12:50 P. M. Street lights turned on. No school for Elementary schools in afternoon.
- (4) Notices regarding "no school" will also be given over radio from Station WNAC.

JANITORS

Joseph F. Morey	High School
Hervey Jacques	High School
Theodore C. Tripp	Allen School
Winslow Sherman	Elmwood School
Michael Hennessey	West School

MEETINGS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held in the High School Building the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P. M.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of East Bridgewater:

The members of the School Committee are indeed public servants but more particularly are they the servants of their charges, the pupils toward whom their responsibilities are weighty. At times it is the unpleasant duty of the committee to go contrary to the views of the parents, even, in the best interest of the children. More often the committee furthers the cause of education by cooperation of the parents and the tax-paying general public, and that is our aim, although on occasion the enthusiasm of the committee may clash with the public's idea of thrift.

Our feeling is that we are elected to use whatever experience, knowledge, and judgment may be ours to prepare the children of the town for useful and happy lives as future citizens, wherever their abilities point them. To that end, at times, we espouse causes which may not have popular support, simply because we consider them to be right and that we should urge their adoption in fairness to our charges. In other words, although to our minds, after deliberation, a program or idea is meritorious and one of benefit to the students, we still have to sell it to the townspeople. This can be difficult. Were the townspeople in closer touch with existing conditions and educational practice, it would not be necessary for the committee to face the problem of explaining its stand taken after much investigation

and discussion in the few minutes time afforded at a town meeting when public support is wanted.

A parent-teacher organization—with the emphasis on “parent”—would go a long way in keeping the public abreast of situations. The committee would welcome such an association but feels that it should not originate one for that would weaken its purpose. Parents have a tendency to turn the education of their offspring over to the authorities and then to rest unless met by a disturbing situation which might not have arisen had they kept themselves informed.

Certainly we are interested in the education of children. Obviously there can be no other inducement for seeking election to the somewhat irksome office and performing its duties without material compensation and with but slight commendation. When a step is taken, it is prompted solely by sincere and enlightened judgment of the group, although individuals on the committee may differ as to detail.

In no sense do we feel that our schools and their courses are luxuries. Luxuries are wholly a matter of relativity. What is an essential to you, because of progress, was a luxury to your grandfather or your father. The same is true of our school system. We must prepare our boys and girls as well as those of our neighbors or they will be handicapped in the battle of life. If we prepare them better, the town as a whole will gain. Reports of recent graduates indicate that they were prepared at least no worse than their new classmates and fellow workers. Let us maintain and improve the record. We cannot do so if we are to be hindered by inadequate classrooms. True the building is not the “school,” but it is an important part, and where, as now,

we have in places fifty pupils to a room with one teacher some are sure to suffer in preparation, and those will be the type which can least afford to be retarded and which the town cannot afford to have retarded.

The School Committee needs more rooms immediately and indications are that this trend will continue. Please consider the matter deeply from the moral and economic standpoint with a far-sighted attitude, and we feel sure that you will not refuse a fair chance to the coming generations, your children, who will need all the education we can give them to overcome the mistakes made by ours.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. THORNDIKE, Chairman
ANNA M. BANNERMAN,
A. J. BRADFORD ALEXANDER,
ETHEL H. JAHN
RICHARD F. BARTLETT
EDMUND W. NUTTER

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1940

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent—office assistance and miscellaneous expenses	\$4,474.29	
School Board— Attendance Officer expenses	184.15	\$4,658.44
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TEACHERS' SALARIES

Senior-Junior High School	19,993.04	
Grade Schools	15,779.28	35,772.32
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JANITORS

Senior-Junior High school	2,204.30	
Allen and Grade Schools	2,109.96	4,314.26
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HEALTH

School Nurse — Salary and Mileage	1,436.25	
Miscellaneous Supplies	23.91	
Medical and Dental Examinations	290.00	1,750.16
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GENERAL EXPENSES

Textbooks and Supplies	2,478.85	
Fuel and Light	2,137.96	
Maintenance of School Buildings		
—labor and supplies	2,307.40	
Miscellaneous Expenses—op-		
erating, janitors' supplies and		
compensation insurance	874.38	
Transportation of School		
Children	6,470.00	
Tuition paid to Agricultural,		
Trade and Practical Art		
Schools	264.31	
New Equipment — Machines and		
tools for Shop work—Type-		
writers	591.15	15,124.05
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Total		\$61,619.23
Total amount appropriated	\$61,120.00	
Addition by transfer	500.00	
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Total	\$61,620.00	
Expenditures	61,619.23	
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Balance		.77

ANNA M. BANNERMAN,
Treasurer.

AGE OF ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

Any child who becomes six years of age on or before January first of the year following the term which he wishes to enter school may be admitted into the first grade, but in every case the admission of a child under six shall be dependent upon the fitness of the child to

profit by the work of the school, such fitness to be determined by the Superintendent. Pupils under seven years of age who have not previously attended school shall not be permitted to enter later than thirty days after the opening of school in September.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE LAW

The following excerpts regarding school attendance have been taken from the "General Laws Relating to Education" (1932 edition):

Chapter 76 — Section I

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REGULATED

Every child between seven and sixteen shall attend a public day school in the town where he resides or some other day school approved by the School Committee during the entire time the public schools are in session. The Superintendent, or teacher in so far as authorized by him or by the School Committee, may excuse cases of necessary absence not exceeding seven day sessions or fourteen one-half day sessions in any part of six months. The School Committee of each town shall provide for and enforce the school attendance of all children actually residing therein in accordance herewith.

Section II

DUTIES OF PARENTS AS TO SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. PENALTIES.

Every person in control of a child described in the preceding section shall cause him to attend school as therein required, and, if he fails so to do for seven day sessions or fourteen one-half day sessions within any period of six months, he shall, on complaint by Supervisor of Attendance, be punished by a fine of not more than \$20.00.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of East Bridgewater:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am happy to present my third annual report as your Superintendent of Schools. The schools have made some unusual progress during the year, and it is my hope that this report may serve as a record of that progress.

COMMITTEE

At the annual organization meeting held in March, Mr. John B. Thorndike was elected Chairman; Mr. A. J. Bradford Alexander, Secretary; and Mrs. Anna M. Bannerman, Treasurer. The Committee held twelve regular and six special meetings during the year. It is my continued opinion that the town is extremely fortunate to have such an efficient and progressive school committee.

TEACHER PERSONNEL

During the year we had four changes in our teaching force. Miss Marie Randall resigned her fifth grade position at the Allen School to accept a position in Whitman. Miss Eleanor Aiken, a graduate of Framingham with one year of experience, was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Ruth L. Andersen resigned to accept a more lucrative position teaching domestic science in Wellesley. Her position is being filled by Miss Roberta Walkey, a graduate of Massachusetts State College with

two years of experience. A change in school curriculum made it necessary for us to obtain a trained shop teacher. Mr. Joshua Seaver was not reappointed as a teacher of commercial and general subjects. Mr. John Matyosaitis, a graduate of Fitchburg with one year of experience, was elected to the shop position. Mr. Raymond Leach resigned his position as supervisor of Music to accept a similar position in Wellesley. Mr. James Anderson, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, was elected to this position.

One annual problem facing the school departments of the smaller towns is the resignation of capable teachers to accept higher salaried positions in larger towns and cities. It is only by the process of careful selection that the smaller towns can hope to maintain a competent teacher personnel. We were sorry to lose a number of very capable teachers last spring; however, the new appointees are serving with distinction and our faculty has not been weakened by the changes.

It is my hope that the parents appreciate our teachers. Every individual child in the town is receiving the best care and the most consideration that conditions permit the teachers to give. It is the desire of every teacher to see each child progress normally in school work and in social behavior.

NEW COURSES

All of the important changes instituted in 1939 have been retained and a number have been extended during the past year. The shop work has been made available for boys in grades seven through twelve. Instead of the two classes that were offered in 1939, we now provide four classes. While it was necessary for us to make a rather meager beginning in this work last

year, with a small amount of equipment and a teacher not especially trained, we should all feel proud of the start that was made. This year we have more equipment and a well trained teacher who has organized the course with high standards. Work is now being done in wood, metal, and electricity. The boys appear to be very much interested, with the result that the whole tenor of the school is improved.

A new course in domestic science is being offered to the girls in grades eleven and twelve. The course is being taught in the following four units of work: home nursing, child care, home management, and consumer education. In the first unit the class studied: 1. the methods of determining sickness; 2. the care of the sick including such items as suitable food, ventilation, changing the bed, etc. The members of the class offered, through the district nurse, to assist in caring for sick persons in the community. In the child care unit, an unusual technique has been used by having a number of pre-school children of various ages attend school each day for ten weeks. The girls taking the course were instructed regarding the care of the child from birth to school age. In the home management unit, the objectives are to teach the girls proper family budgeting, the cost of time payment purchases, proper rent costs, etc. Under consumer education, the attempt is made to improve the judgment of the girls regarding values in fabrics, furniture, food, and other items used in the home.

The practice of offering three years of typewriting has not been in effect long enough for us to have a third year class this year. Those students who will take the course next year indicate that the average speed and accuracy is going to be considerably higher than in former years.

The revisions which have been made in our course of study have given us a suitable program for each student. The experiences of this past year show that one more course of a general nature needs to be offered in the junior year at the high school. In a few cases, parents are insisting that their children continue the college or commercial course when the student has shown inability to do the work with any reasonable degree of success. I think it would be better to permit these pupils to transfer to the general course. We offer sufficient courses so that our students should be able to select those of interest and benefit to them. I honestly believe that we are supplying an excellent educational program for every type of student.

Present world conditions place a number of comparatively new problems before school departments. The primary question is that of determining just how the schools can serve the best purpose in our national life. Because of lack of equipment, we can do little by way of preparing skilled help. We are doing our best to encourage our students to continue such preparatory courses after graduation. We are doing our best to teach our students that our democracy provides humanity with the greatest amount of freedom that exists in the world.

TESTS AND SCHOLARSHIP

In May of 1938, the Metropolitan Achievement Tests were given in the first eight grades for the first time. Each year since then, a different form of the test has been given in the same month. There are a number of reasons for giving some standardized test each year; first, they give an objective indication of the ability of each pupil where the subjective opinion of

the teacher, parent, and others can make no difference in the mark received; second, the test shows how our scholarship compares with that of other cities and towns in the district, state, and nation; third, the standing of the class in each subject is indicated by the test; fourth, the tests, if properly used, assist in diagnosing the difficulties of classes and individuals. During past years, spelling and arithmetic have been our poorest subjects. Much progress has been made in arithmetic, and we are placing special emphasis on spelling this year.

The results of the tests in past years are given in the following table:

1938			
<i>Grade</i>	<i>Our Average Grade Level of Achievement</i>	<i>Normal Grade Level of Achievement in May</i>	<i>*Our Position</i>
1	2 years, 2 months	1 year, 8 months	4 months ahead
2	2 years, 4 months	2 years, 8 months	4 months below
3	3 years, 0 months	3 years, 8 months	8 months below
4	4 years, 8 months	4 years, 8 months	Just normal
5	5 years, 5 months	5 years, 8 months	3 months below
6	5 years, 8 months	6 years, 8 months	10 months below
7	7 years, 4 months	7 years, 8 months	4 months below
8	8 years, 1 month	8 years, 8 months	7 months below
			—
			32 months below

1939			
<i>Grade</i>	<i>Our Average Grade Level of Achievement</i>	<i>Normal Grade Level of Achievement in May</i>	<i>*Our Position</i>
1	1 year, 9 months	1 year, 8 months	1 month ahead
2	2 years, 6 months	2 years, 8 months	2 months below
3	3 years, 2 months	3 years, 8 months	6 months below
4	4 years, 8 months	4 years, 8 months	Just normal

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Our Average Grade Level of Achieve- ment</i>	<i>Normal Grade Level of Achieve- ment in May</i>	<i>*Our Position</i>
5	5 years, 8 months	5 years, 8 months	Just normal
6	6 years, 4 months	6 years, 8 months	4 months below
7	7 years, 7 months	7 years, 8 months	1 month below
8	8 years, 6 months	8 years, 8 months	2 months below
			—
			14 months below

1940

1	2 years, 2 months	1 year, 8 months	4 months ahead
2	2 years, 8 months	2 years, 8 months	Just normal
3	3 years, 5 months	3 years, 8 months	3 months below
4	4 years, 8 months	4 years, 8 months	Just normal
5	5 years, 5 months	5 years, 8 months	3 months below
6	6 years, 5 months	6 years, 8 months	3 months below
7	7 years, 8 months	7 years, 8 months	Just normal
8	8 years, 3 months	8 years, 8 months	5 months below
			—
			10 months below

* The results are computed on the basis of a ten-month school year.

Some people may be pleased with these results, while others may be displeased. We would all like objective proof indicating our scholarship to be equal or above the normal. There is one bit of encouraging information to be obtained in our record. We are showing steady improvement, and it is our hope that in May, 1941, we may be up to normal or above it.

While discussing our scholarship, the records being made by our high school graduates at various colleges should receive some consideration. By referring to the record of our past graduates, one can observe that sixteen of the 1940 class are now continuing their education. A number of these have stated that they are as well, if not better, prepared than students coming from other schools, regardless of size. These past students are sincere in their praise of the excellent teaching being done in our senior high school.

It is not my intention to give the impression that we are specializing in college preparation. We are attempting to gear our scholarship standards in such a way that every student in all our schools will be encouraged to develop at his or her maximum rate. The attempt is being made to provide for "individual differences" throughout all our schools. In grades seven through twelve our grouping technique is working out exceptionally well, with the result that we are now giving better preparation for commercial positions, general positions, and college entrance.

HOME STUDY

My opinion regarding home study does not change much from year to year. Mere attendance at school, occupying a desk, and playing with other children at recess time has never appeared to me to be any guarantee that a child was obtaining a complete education. A college professor of mine once said that we could not expect to sit at a school desk and hatch out worthwhile ideas without doing some real studying. Starting with the sixth grade, every student should have some homework to do. Parents often tell me that their children say they have no homework because they prepare their lessons in study periods at school. This is an erroneous statement by the child. Unless the child is getting "A" in all subjects, the parent should not accept such a statement. The child may partially prepare the work in study periods, but the work cannot be more than half prepared in study period time. We notice that most of our students are taking books home, but we can only hope that the books are studied. Books left on the library table at home serve little purpose in the educative process.

More depends upon the kind of study than on the amount of time spent. If home study goes on where the attention is interrupted by conversation, telephone, radio, and other distractions, the results cannot be other than unsatisfactory. We would like to suggest to all parents that they provide a proper place for their children to do this home study. Have it a quiet place, properly heated and lighted, and insist that the children have a regular time set aside for their work. A number of good students, who come from homes where it is difficult to study in the evening, have asked permission to remain at school after our daily session has closed in order that they may have a good, quiet place to study. We would be glad to extend this privilege to any student desiring it. A suggested schedule indicating the amount of time that we would like to have spent in conscientious home study on every school day is as follows: Grade six, 45 minutes; Grades seven and eight, 60 minutes; Grades nine through twelve, 90 minutes, but those students preparing for college in these latter grades should average 120 minutes in home study.

GUIDANCE

We are continuing the attempt to do our part in caring for the life adjustment of present students and past graduates. Courses in guidance are given all students in grades seven and eight by Miss Ellen M. Shea. The main emphasis is placed on social conduct problems in those grades; however, near the end of grade eight, Miss Shea has a private conference with each student to consider the proper selection of subjects to be pursued in grade nine. The guidance courses in grades eleven and twelve are conducted by Mr. Stanley B. Goldman. The work of grade eleven is intended

to guide students in the continuation of their education in grade twelve and after graduation. In grade twelve, the attempt is made to enlighten the students along vocational lines and to teach techniques used in obtaining employment. Mr. Goldman has done some excellent work in this field, and the following excerpt from his report to me is submitted for your information:

"A review of this brief report will furnish concrete evidence of the increased usefulness of the senior high school guidance work over the year 1938-1939 according to statistics which is the best method of determining from year to year the results obtained.

The guidance work included a campaign to dispel the notion among many students that there is greater culture in working with the brain than with the hands.

In several instances the guidance department established some means of maintaining contact with pupils after their graduation. We shall attempt to continue to aid and advise our graduates until they are well established in their chosen work.

Again one good scholarship for a 1940 graduate was secured through the efforts of the guidance department.

The class of 1940 had fifty-two members in September, 1938, forty-nine of whom were graduated in June, 1940. Of this number, twenty-four are employed full time, one is employed part-time, one is married, sixteen are continuing their education as full time students (three of these are taking post graduate courses at the High School), three are unemployed,

one is deceased, two have joined the service, and one pupil transferred to another school before graduation.

In my opinion the situation in East Bridgewater is very good regarding the employment of its graduates of 1940. The record being set up by the 1940 graduates at the various institutions of learning in every instance is very favorable."

VISUAL EDUCATION AND SAFETY

During the year, we have had suitable films for all subjects which lend themselves to visual teaching. Our projector is the silent type for which the most recent teaching films are no longer being produced. Since our machine is in a rather poor state of repair, it is hoped that we may be able to have a new sound projector in the near future. A new sound film library is being sponsored at the Bridgewater State Teachers College where it will be possible to obtain the latest films at reduced rates. The vast majority of educators believe that learning is facilitated if visual and auditory aids are utilized.

Safety is being taught again this year by Miss Eleanor M. Holmes in grades seven and eight. Safety in the operation of the automobile is being taught to seniors in the high school by Mr. Stanley B. Goldman. About the only method by which we can judge the efficiency of our safety teaching is by considering the number of avoidable accidents which happen to our students. From observation, it appears that the number of such accidents is comparatively few.

HEALTH

During the year, a number of health readers were purchased to be used in the elementary grades. It is hoped that these may provide some added material

through which our teachers may increase the teaching of health. In the seventh and eighth grades, the health material is presented in the science classes. The majority of people normally think of health largely as physical health and give little thought to mental health. The school, home, and society generally should be more considerate of the factors which contribute in causing unhappiness. The personality of the teacher, the individual attention and encouragement given the child, and the administrative techniques used are only a few items that affect mental attitudes in school life. We are attempting to encourage each child to do his best work in school, but we do not wish to cause a mental strain on anyone either through work difficulty or disciplinary measures.

Our school nurse, Miss Ruth G. Evans, is continuing her efficient work this year. She is offering a course in first aid to those high school students who elect it. During the year Miss Evans has talked before our teachers and various groups of students with the result that a number of health items have been properly discussed. We have every reason to believe that our health work would compare favorably with the best in the state. Some very interesting statistics have been published recently regarding the decline of infant mortality in the state. 17.9% of the children born in 1915 died before they reached the age of one year, and 24.3% had died before age five. In 1939, only 3.7% died before age one, and only 6.2% before age five. Many organizations have worked energetically to make this improvement possible. Certainly the health work being done in the schools should receive some part of the credit for the improvement which can never be measured in dollars and cents. The following facts from the report of the school nurse will serve as a record of the work performed:

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Ending December 1940

School Visits	362
Special Attention to	3,140
Recommended for Exclusion	192
Ill Children Carried Home	163
Children Referred to School Doctor	32
Interviews with Parents through Office, Telephone, Home Contacts	443

Dental Clinics (Sept. 1939 — June 1940)

Clinics	29
Children Treated	135
Visits Made	447
Prophylaxis	132
Temporary Fillings	70
Permanent Fillings	233
Extractions	70
Certificates	72
Examinations	14

Communicable Disease

Scarlet Fever	1
Measles	8
Mumps	27

Audiometer Test for hearing (grades 5 and 10 and defectives) Results—22 defects.

Miss Gibson conducted Lip Reading Instruction for 4 pupils (94 hours).

School physician examined Throats and Heart (grades 1 to 8 inclusive).

School dentist examined Teeth (grades 1 to 8 inclusive).

Diphtheria Immunization Clinic (16 school, 36 pre-school immunized).

6 children examined by Eye Specialist in Brockton.
 9 children to Brockton Hospitals for Tonsil operation.
 1 child to Bailey Health Camp (courtesy of E. B. P. H. N. Association).

5 children to Child Guidance Clinic in Brockton (3 for speech defects, 2 for behavior problems).

Tuberculosis Prevention Clinic conducted by Plymouth County Hospital for grades 10, 11, 12. Teaching unit given by teachers.

Tested	120 H. S. Group	10 Teachers	6 Contacts
X-Rayed	22 H. S. Group	7 Teachers	6 Contacts
Examined	0 H. S. Group	0 Teachers	6 Contacts

Meetings attended in Brockton, Bridgewater, Boston, and Plymouth.

Attended Instructor's Course in Red Cross First Aid by Dr. W. J. Fenton from National Red Cross Headquarters.

First Aid Instruction to Girl Scouts and also to Home Nursing group at High School.

ART

An indication of the caliber of our art work is best conveyed by the complimentary remarks received from those who visit our schools. Many parents, visiting teachers, and school administrators have praised our work highly. Mrs. Ruth P. Kitchin, our art supervisor, visits each class in the first eight grades once a week. The elective class in art at the senior high school meets on Wednesday after school and has an enrollment of twenty-two. A number of our students received prizes in an art contest conducted by the Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in May. The following quotation from the report of Mrs. Kitchin will supply a better description of the work being done:

"Drawing is a universal language. It should be used to supplement the written and oral work of a pupil. Therefore, the aim of a drawing course, is not primarily to make an artist of each child, but to develop his ability to use drawing as he uses his power to speak and write. It is a means of expression and a means understood by all."

MUSIC

Our town has been fortunate enough in years past to have the services of capable music supervisors. The musical background which has been developed really speaks for itself. Our vocal program in the grades is well outlined, and our instrumental program is exceptional for a town of this size. The practice of having beginning instrumental classes on Saturday morning is unusually successful. We had seventeen new students start instrumental lessons this fall, and there are approximately fifty students now attending the Saturday morning classes. At the New England Music Festival last spring, our senior band won a one-plus rating which is the highest rating possible for a band to obtain. An excerpt from the report of Mr. Anderson, our music supervisor, will give more information regarding the technical parts of the work being done.

"In the primary grades, the children, through singing, listening, and rhythmic activities develop a feeling for tonality, tempo, meter, and phrase structure in music. In the intermediate grades, along with an extension of these activities, musical theory is taught from an intellectual standpoint.

In the Junior High School, music is selected to make a strong appeal to the emotional side of the adolescent pupils and to hold their interest through the sheer beauty of melody and appealing harmony.

The Senior High School choral groups sing music that expresses all the emotions and feelings of mankind. These activities culminate in a deeper and richer understanding of music and its relationship to every individual.

The instrumental music program is broad and varied in its scope. We have, at present, three organized groups studying instrumental music at the Senior High School; an elementary band, a junior band, and a senior band. The boys and girls in the elementary bands are given a systematic course of study which enables them to prepare to enter a senior band.

Class instruction in instrumental music is offered at a very low cost each Saturday morning at the Senior High School. There is also a class in twirling for those who desire to become drum majorettes."

SCHOOL LIBRARY FACILITIES

For the past two years, our schools have been co-operating with the public library to the extent that our high school pupils have the privilege of leaving the school building and going to the library during study periods. This practice supplies us better reference material than a school library could normally be expected to provide. An average of approximately twenty-five students visit the library every day, and our students have cooperated splendidly in the project. In the two years, we have had no disciplinary difficulties, and we have increased the reference work very much. The teachers of our elementary schools have the privilege of going to the library and selecting a number of books to be delivered to their school room for use by the pupils. After the books have been read, they are returned and

others obtained. A number of school executives have visited and expressed a wish that they had the opportunity to have such an ideal arrangement. We wish to express our appreciation for the splendid cooperation given by all those in charge at the library.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Our boys' athletic teams have won a majority of their contests regardless of the fact that practically all the opponents have been representing Class A schools which have two or three times our enrollment. Perhaps our greatest satisfaction came in March when our basketball team won the Class B championship at the Brockton Tournament for the second year in succession. In life, we need to know how to win and lose with comparative calmness; therefore, our players and student spectators are urged to demonstrate a high degree of sportsmanship. Our athletic program includes intramural basketball leagues for boys and girls with approximately 125 participants, boys' and girls' varsity basketball in the senior high school and a team for boys in the junior high school, varsity and junior high school baseball teams, and a baseball league for the boys in grades four, five, and six.

The Student's Pen was judged the best Class B publication in southeastern Massachusetts for the eighth year in succession. The success in competition is only a slight indication of the true value of the paper. In order for it to be ranked superior, we must have superior editors, story writers, artists, business managers, faculty managers, and an enthusiastic student body.

Our school was well represented in oratorical contests during the year. Richard Bartlett won first prize in the Tri-Town American Legion Essay Contest held

at Bridgewater. This was the third consecutive year that a student from our school has won the first prize. Russell Bosworth represented us in the National Legion contest of the district. In both of these Legion contests, the subject was in connection with our national constitution. Leon Webber represented us in the National Forensic League contest and was able to advance to the state finals before being eliminated. We are now sponsoring a local forensic talent contest with twenty-four students entered. Each entrant will give a six minute performance before a school assembly.

Last spring, the Class of 1940 presented an excellent play under the direction of Miss Katherine L. Moorehardt. A large group of students, coached by Mr. Emery S. Loud, presented the first operetta given by the school in many years. A number of minor dramatic performances have been prepared and presented at student assemblies. A new practice is being followed this year by having an assembly every two weeks.

SCHOOL PROPERTY AND HOUSING

By repairing the grounds at the Elmwood School, we have completed all such major repairs that should need to be made for many years. A new maple floor was placed in one room at that school, and it is hoped that we may be able to place a new floor in the other room this coming summer. The West School appears to be in excellent condition in every respect. The Allen School needs considerable repairing done around the windows, new shingles on at least half of the outside, and new stairs inside the building.

The High School addition has been a source of trouble since it was erected only four years ago. Apparently the bricks were not laid correctly, and the walls

have always leaked during the wet seasons. The building committee was dismissed during the year, and it then became the duty of the school committee to make what repairs were necessary. After obtaining the best advice available, the committee decided it would be necessary to cut out the mortar to a three-quarter inch depth and then repoint the brickwork. This work was done on the top twenty feet of part of the building, and no leaks have appeared in the repaired section since the work was done. It is unfortunate that the school committee has to assume the responsibility of making extensive repairs on such a new building. Financial responsibility could have been more properly placed had the money been obtained, as the committee intended, by a special town meeting before the repairs were made. The repairs have cost approximately \$1,000 to date, and about as much more will be required to complete the job.

A serious housing problem exists at the Allen School, where we have between 38 and 53 pupils in a class. There are 53 pupils in the first grade, and our school census indicates that we are to have about the same number enter in September, 1941. We cannot hope to supply an excellent type of elementary education if we continue to have fifty or more pupils in a grade. A number of solutions have been suggested, such as using some of the abandoned schools, building a new structure properly planned for future additions to be made when necessity so requires, or building two more rooms on at the Allen School. If the town desires to spend money wisely over a period of twenty years, I do not believe that any considerable sum of money should be spent in building an addition on the Allen School. If we can afford to do any building, it should be the type that will serve adequately for years

to come. It is my opinion that we can use our present buildings rather than spend considerable money on a temporary solution. The school population trend in the town was down from 1934 to 1937, but apparently the trend has stopped and reversed itself. If present increases continue, we may expect an all-time high in school enrollment by 1943.

FINANCES

The financial report of the school committee treasurer indicates our total expenditures for 1940 were \$61,619.23. The town received the following reimbursements during the year because of schools:

Rental of School Auditorium	\$52.00
Reimbursement on Tuition to Industrial Schools	54.81
State Reimbursement under Part I	5,610.00
Tuition of State Wards	650.88
Tuition of City of Boston Wards	925.91
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Total	\$7,293.60

By deducting the reimbursements from the expenditures, one finds the net cost of schools, required to be raised from local taxation, is \$54,325.63.

It is hoped that parents and taxpayers appreciate the fact that our schools are operated on less money per child than is the case in the average town of this size in the state. The information that was given in graphic form last year is being presented in composition form this year. In reading the information regarding each item the first figures given refer to East Bridgewater and the figures following the dash are State aver-

ages for Group III towns of less than 5,000 population and maintaining high schools. The headings listed are those given in the state reports and refer to costs in dollars per child per year:

General Control 3.35 — 4.56; Teachers' Salaries 47.20 — 54.99; Textbooks and Supplies 4.16 — 4.54; Janitor Services, Fuel and Miscellaneous Expense 10.18 — 11.26; Repairs 4.44 — 3.04; Health 1.99 — 1.57; Transportation 8.62 — 9.82; Tuition .09 — .12; Miscellaneous 0 — 1.27;
Total 80.03 — 91.17

Regardless of how we finally decide to house our increased enrollment in September, 1941, an increase in costs is bound to result. The school budget has been reduced \$3,600 in the past two years. The greatest of care has been taken in handling school finances to make these reductions possible. The committee asks for the least amount of money which they believe will support the schools according to the desired standards.

CONCLUSION

Again I wish to express my affirmation of the age old statement which says "as is the teacher, so is the school." I do believe that East Bridgewater has an excellent school system, and I desire to say that the majority of the credit should go to our excellent teachers. Without their cooperation, loyalty, and industriousness, our schools would constitute a source of sorrow instead of one of pride. Our students are to be congratulated on their fine attitude toward the schools. The majority of them appear to understand that school is

more than a preparation for life, that it is a part of life itself. The parents and citizens have shown considerable whole-hearted interest in the welfare of the schools. Without their continued help and interest, the best of schools are impossible. Finally, I wish to thank you, members of the school committee, for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. GOTSCHALL,
Superintendent

AGE GRADE TABLE — OCTOBER 1, 1940

Grade	Sex	AGE																		Totals
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
1	M	3	27	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
	F	10	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
2	M	...	5	21	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
	F	...	3	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
3	M	...	...	3	18	5	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
	F	...	...	4	21	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
4	M	...	...	4	4	16	2	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
	F	...	...	1	6	15	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
5	M	...	...	...	...	...	11	10	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
	F	...	...	...	...	...	11	21	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
6	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	15	10	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	39
	F	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
7	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	15	7	1	3	...	...	...	...	38
	F	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	21	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	32
8	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	16	8	5	2	...	...	...	37
	F	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	31
9	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	10	8	4	...	...	...	35
	F	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	22	8	1	...	...	...	...	36
10	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	18	3	2	1	...	...	28
	F	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	11	5	3	...	...	...	35
11	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	15	6	3	...	1	29
	F	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	13	3	2	...	...	30
12	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	10	4	...	...	19
	F	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	15	1	...	...	23
13	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	F	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Total	M	3	32	28	32	33	27	43	33	39	25	38	29	18	8	...	1	389		
	F	10	33	24	27	32	33	25	39	26	36	31	26	22	4	...	...	368
Grand Total		13	65	52	59	65	60	68	72	65	61	69	55	40	12	...	1	757		

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1, 1941

<i>Assignment</i>		<i>Training</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Elected</i>
John H. Gotschall	Superintendent	Wooster College Boston University	B. S. Ed. M.	1938
SENIOR-JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL				
Richard H. Moorhouse	Vice-Principal	Brown University	Ph. B.	1928
Marlene L. Andrews	English	Boston University	A. B.	1920
Mary Sullivan	Foreign Languages	Boston University	B. S.	1922
Stanley B. Goldman	Social Science	Tufts College	A. M. B. S.	1937
Alli Partanen	Commercial	Salem Teachers' College	Ed. M.	1936
Katherine L. Morehardt	English	Boston University	B. S.	1937
Emery S. Loud	Science	Massachusetts State College	A. B.	1937
Ellen M. Shea	English	Bridgewater Teachers College	B. S.	1936
Eleanor M. Holmes	Social Science	Bridgewater Teachers College	B. S.	1935
Everett R. Lays	Science	Bowdoin College	B. S.	1936
Joseph F. Morey	Mathematics	Bridgewater Teachers College	B. S.	1936
Virginia S. Howland	Social Science	Bridgewater Teachers College	B. S.	1934
D. Roberta Walkey	Household Arts	Massachusetts State College	B. S.	1940
John M. Matyosaitis	Shop	Fitchburg Teachers College	B. S.	1940
ALLEN SCHOOL				
Mary T. Murray	Principal	Bridgewater Teachers College		1924
Grace R. Smith	Grade VI	Massachusetts State College		1926
Eleanor E. Aiken	Grade V	Framingham Teachers College	B. S.	1940
Maude D. Blake	Grade IV	Page Normal School		1924
Marion I. Keith	Grade III	Bridgewater Teachers College	B. S.	1934
Clara E. Noyes	Grade II	Quincy Training School		1899
Ellie C. Murray	Grade I	Hyannis Teachers College		1918
ELMWOOD SCHOOL				
Helen Bosworth	Principal, Grades 1-2-3	Gorham Normal School		1928
Isabelle R. Odabashian	Grades 4-5-6	Bridgewater Teachers College		1932
WEST SCHOOL				
E. Isabelle Bartlett	Principal, Grades 1-2-3	Bridgewater Teachers College		1909
Grace M. Swift	Grades 4-5-6	Bridgewater Teachers College		1928
James W. Anderson	Music	New England Conservatory of Music		1940
Ruth P. Kitchin	Drawing	Massachusetts School of Art	B. S.	1939
Margaret Giles	Special Class	Keene Normal School		1930
Ruth G. Evans	Nurse	Massachusetts General Hospital		1929

EAST BRIDGEWATER
SENIOR — JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION EXERCISES
Class of 1940
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Wednesday Evening, June Twelfth
at Eight O'Clock

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL—"Soldiers' March" Gounod
(Audience Standing) Assembly Band

INVOCATION

Rev. Owen W. Kerr

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Melvin H. Pratt
Class President

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB—"Moonbeams" Herbert
"Just a Cottage Small" Hanley

CLASS ORATION—"Vision Restored"
Russell H. Bosworth

VOCAL SOLO—"In a Monastery Garden" Ketelbey
Natalie M. Hayes

CLASS ORATION—"Footprints"
Harry R. Bartlett

ALL SENIOR BAND—"Pilgrims Chorus" Wagner
Assisted by the Alto Section

GRADUATION ADDRESS—"Something for Nothing"
 Frankland W. Miles
 Justice of Roxbury District Court

BOYS' GLEE CLUB—"Softly as in a Morning Sunrise"
 Romberg
 "Perfect Day" Bond

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
 John H. Gotschall
 Superintendent of Schools

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 Richard F. Bartlett
 Members of the School Committee

CLASS ODE
 Words by Mary A. Webber
 Music by Shirley E. Wixon

BENEDICTION

EXIT—"East is West" Hall
 Assembly Band

CLASS ROLL

Richard W. Alexander	Philip James Mayo, Jr.
*Jack Ferreira Arouca	Mary Elizabeth McHugh
*Harry Richmond Bartlett	Edward Francis Meada
*Russell Henry Bosworth	*Blanche Vera Mignault
Virginia Munro Bouldry	Marilyn M. Miller
Josephine Louise Clark	Richard DeSilva Neves
Leo B. Clogston, 3rd	Damon Hoyt Parsons
Italia Edith D'Arpino	Mary Martha Perkins
Roy Hanson Ekberg	*Vena Emmerson Pierson
John William Fisher	Burt Franklin Pollard
Robert Henry Flood	*Melvin Harry Pratt

*Brewster Weston Fuller	*Joseph Marion Renski
John Frederick Hacker	Joseph Rocha
Robert Hancock Hall, Jr.	Michael Skorohod
Marilyn G. Hasesian	*Barbara Wilcox Smith
Natalie Mildred Hayes	*Richard B. Thomas
*Ruth Emma Holmes	Gladys E. Thompson
William Alden Hurd	Primo Guilio Viola
Charles Herbert Ingalls	*Mary Alice Webber
*Barbara May Joyce	Muriel Wheaton
Ina May Kingman	Gerald Linscott Wile
Lois Jeannette Lambert	*Shirley Evelyn Wixon
Agnes E. Lightfoot	Norman T. Woodard
*Vita Lorraine MacNeill	*Sarah Inez Woodard
*Graduates with a four year average of B or better.	

CLASS OFFICERS

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Secretary	Treasurer
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CLASS COLORS — Green and Silver

MARSHALLS

Milton Nelson
Richard Carroll Bartlett

— A W A R D S —

1. HORACE T. SMITH ESSAY PRIZE

Awarded to the member of the Junior or Senior Class who submits the best essay on some scientific subject. Annual interest on \$1,000.00

2. HORACE T. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Given to the graduate of the East Bridgewater Senior-Junior High School who fulfills all the requirements as set down by the will of the late Horace T. Smith. First year's tuition at Massachusetts Institution of Technology, \$500.00.

3. THE MICHAEL J. McCARTHY PRIZES

Given annually to two Seniors who exhibit superior knowledge of the United States Constitution or a selected subject in American History.

4. THE WASHINGTON AND FRANKLIN MEDAL

Awarded to the Senior who had contributed the most and stands the highest in the study of United States History.

5. THE DICKINSON MEDAL

Given to the graduate who has shown the most improvement in scholarship during his or her four years of High School life.

6. CLASS OF 1931 AWARD (MEDAL)

Given to the Senior who has fulfilled all the requirements towards being the best citizen of the Class during his or her four years of High School life.

7. THE SYLVANUS COOK PACKARD AND ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Given to the graduate who fulfills all the requirements according to Article 5, Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the By-Laws of this fund, and who stands the highest of all those making application for this scholarship. Annual interest on \$1,500.00

8. THE BANNERMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Given to the graduate who has completed the High School Classical Course and who is the highest ranking student in the list of applicants to enter a college on the approved list.

9. RENSSELAER POLYTECHNICAL INSTITUTE
SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS MEDAL

Awarded to the Senior who has attained the highest excellence in the studies of Mathematics and Science throughout his or her High School career.

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